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SUMMARY.

The "Kolnische Zeitung" says there are many signs of Mr. Chamberlain's ultimate success.

The Congress of the National Free Labour Association has carried a motion welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

Mr. Markham, M.P., predicts that the thick steam coal seams of Great Britain will practically be exhausted within the present generation.

He thinks that coal being capital it ought in the fiscal controversy to be treated differently from other exports.

The Sublime Porte has advised the Sultan to reject foreign control regarding Macedonia as being incompatible with Turkey's sovereign rights.

The Kaiser, whilst hunting at Blindischen, sank in a bog up to his shoulders, and was rescued by his suite.

Ninety per cent. of the owners have joined the South Wales anthracite amalgamation. The syndicate will have an annual output of a million tons.

The Russian Minister at Seoul has sent instructions to Yogampho to allow the Japanese Secretary to land.

The brigantine Savoyard has been wrecked at Cape Finisterre. The crew of 31, and four women, including the captain's wife, were drowned.

Lord Strathcona is convinced that the freedom in treaty-making asked by Sir W. Laurier would not be used detrimentally to the Empire's best interests.

Mr. John Turner, chief organiser of the National Shop Assistants' Union of England, was arrested at New York when addressing 5000 anarchists.

Arabs in the Sandjak of Assyr revolted on account of the new cattle tax, and 1000 Turkish troops have been killed and wounded in the fighting.

Fifty thousand additional tons of coal are leaving Cardiff for the Far East.

It is believed at St. Petersburg that Admiral Alexieff is in favour of war, whilst the Czar and Count Lamsdorff desire amicable arrangements.

Veteran statesmen and Ministers of Japan have conferred and resolved, it is understood, upon insisting upon Russia fulfilling her pledges.

A heavy reward is offered for the recovery alive of Mr. Wentz, a millionaire, of Virginia, U.S.A., who is supposed to have been kidnapped.

Mrs. Dowie, who has sailed for England, is taking a strong box containing securities to the value of £1,400,000.

The island steamer Ovalau will be a week overdue at Sydney to-day.

H.M.S. Mildura, which leaves Brisbane for Sydney to-day, is to watch for the missing steamer, and H.M.S. Pylades will enter upon a search.

The pilot steamer Captain Cook and the steamer Ysabel will also join in the search.

The Navigation Department has requested all vessels leaving on Eastern voyages to take different courses, and look out for the steamer.

Mr. Reid addressed a crowded meeting at Bendigo last evening, and was accorded a splendid reception.

He devoted a considerable portion of his speech to an exposure of the fallacies of protection.

It is expected that Sir William Lyne, Sir George Turner, Sir John Forrest, and Mr. Chapman will assist at Mr. Deakin's Ballarat meeting.

Mr Deakin will address a meeting in Sydney early in November.

A Federal Minister indicated yesterday that Mr. Reid would have to meet opposition in his own constituency.

The Federal Executive has approved of the creation of the new office of Inspector-General of Works, the salary being £1000 per annum.

About 500 names of persons entitled to vote in Glen Innes are not upon the rolls for that constituency.

The polling for the Glen Innes election will take place to-day, and both sides are confident of success.

The Government candidate, Mr. Hay, has received assistance from Sir John See and Messrs. Waddell, O'Sullivan, Fegan, Bennett, and others.

Mr. Ashton, who is at Glen Innes, accuses the Government of pursuing a policy of subterfuge and deception in connection with the election.

He points out that Mr. O'Sullivan continues to defend his works policy, whilst Mr. Waddell advocates excessive economy.

Sir John See stated at Glen Innes that he would not shelve the Referendum Bill, and that he would go on with it when the Estimates were dealt with.

A representative public meeting at Broken Hill has strongly protested against the refusal of the Government to continue the Umberumberka weir work.

The meeting resolved that the Labour party should submit a censure motion in Parliament if Mr. O'Sullivan's intention is carried out.

The Legislative Assembly last night was mainly occupied with the Estimates for the Treasury Department.

The deadlock between the hide-buyers and brokers continues, principally in regard to two regulations submitted by the former.

The Northern Methodist synod (Queensland) has decided that ministers ought not to marry Chinamen who were adults on landing in Australia to white women.

The council of the rifle associations of Australia resolved last week that a team ought to be sent to England and America in 1904.

The council, however, found that it would be impracticable to carry out the proposals unless £2000 was placed at its disposal.

The Victorian railway revenue during September decreased by £18,195, but the ordinary working expenses also decreased by £29,311.

The High Court will sit at Adelaide on November 24, and at Perth on December 2.

The Rev. Father M'Kiernan has been drowned in Barambah Creek (Q.).

It has been decided not to file a bill in the cases of the persons charged with conspiracy to procure a marriage.

The Minister for Agriculture in Victoria estimates that the wheat harvest in that State will yield a net income to the growers of £2,500,000.

The late ex-Constable Baker bequeathed £2750 to Ballarat Hospital, and £1500 and 77 acres of good land to Ballarat Orphan Asylum.

The Full Court yesterday granted a rule nisi calling on plaintiffs in the recent rifle range trespass action to show cause why judgment should not be entered for defendant.

The Employers' Federation and the Chamber of Manufactures in Victoria have approved of the Legislative Council's action in amending the wages provisions of the Factories Act.

A public meeting held at Fitzroy (V.), however, has condemned the action of the Legislative Council.

John Scott, who absconded with money belonging to his creditors in Victoria, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A considerable quantity of evidence for the defence was given yesterday in the prosecution respecting the manufacture of raspberry syrup.

The Minister for Defence has given instructions to recommence recruiting for the Commonwealth Forces.

The Minister for Customs has approved of regulations designed to prevent prosecutions where no fraud is found.

The railway earnings during the September quarter show a decrease, but there was an increase in the tramway revenue.

In a lecture before the Women's Liberal and Reform Association last night, Mr. Bruce Smith dealt with the inequalities in the electoral divisions.

The works committee of the City Council yesterday dealt with a report of the Town Clerk disapproving of the alteration of specifications for certain tenders.

The Stock and Share market yesterday continued depressed.

A fair volume of business was done in mining stocks, the market being steady.

A good volume of trade was done in the import market.

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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, 7 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Tuesday next.
WILSON RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday next.
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THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	WODONGA, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 3 (Transhipping at Brisbane).
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FOR THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

Train will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. The river trip will occupy five hours. Seventy miles by rail and 36 by steamer.

RETURN FARES (including trip in steamer General Gordon): First Class, 5s 6d; Second Class, 3s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer.

FOR PARKESVALE (George's River), via COMO.

Train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all stations. Twenty-four miles by rail and 16 by steamer.

RETURN FARES from Sydney (including steamer trip): First Class, 2s 3d; Second Class, 1s 6d.

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RAILWAY EXCURSIONS to MELBOURNE RACES.

CUP MEETING.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Melbourne at all stations by mail trains from MONDAY, October 26, until FRIDAY, November 6, inclusive, available for return within three months from date of issue by Mail Train leaving Melbourne at 6.15 a.m.

RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY.

First-class .... £5 Second-class £3 15s

By ordinary Express and Special Fast Express Trains the Fares from Sydney to Melbourne will be £6 First-class and £4 10s Second-class, available for return by any train within six months from date of issue.

A Special Fast Express Train, composed of Sleeping Cars only, will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 7.50 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, October 28, and THURSDAY, October 29, due Melbourne at 1.21 p.m. next day.

The Pullman Vestibule and Corridor Cars, which are replete with every comfort, will run from Sydney to Albury on the Ordinary Express.

A SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN WILL LEAVE SYDNEY FOR MELBOURNE AT 9.20 A.M. ON FRIDAY, October 30, DUE MELBOURNE 6.30 NEXT MORNING. RETURN FARES: FIRST-CLASS, £3 10s; SECOND-CLASS, £2 10s. AVAILABLE FOR RETURN BY MAIL TRAIN LEAVING MELBOURNE AT 6.15 A.M. ON ANY DAY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) UP TO FRIDAY, November 27.

On SATURDAY, November 7, A SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN will leave Melbourne at 11.22 p.m., and be due Sydney at 5.50 p.m. on Sunday, November 8.

TICKETS can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, or at the Booking Office, Redfern station, and passengers are requested to purchase their Tickets by THURSDAY, October 29, at latest.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE COUNTRY.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS, at 1½d per mile First-class Return (minimum 7s 6d), and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 5s), will be issued at Sydney and intermediate suburban stations, and also at stations outside the metropolitan suburban area, to stations beyond on the respective lines, by the following trains from Sydney:—

TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.

To stations Woy Woy and beyond, at 1.0 p.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To Main Line Stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina Branch Lines, at 5.0 p.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

To stations on the Condobolin Line, at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

To stations on the Coonamble Line, at 9.0 p.m. on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

To Springwood, to stations Lawson to Wallerawang inclusive, and to the Mudgee Line, at 7.52 a.m. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

To stations on the Crookwell Branch, by the train leaving Sydney at 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

To Main Line Stations, Douglas Park to Albury, and to the Cooma, Harden-Cowra, Gundagai, Temora, Hay, and Finley Branch Lines, at 7.13 p.m. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

To stations on the Germanton Line, by the 7.10 p.m. Melbourne Express, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

To stations on the Corowa Line, by the 7.10 p.m. Melbourne Express on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

To stations on the Koorawatha-Grenfell, South Gundagai to Tumut, and Lockhart Branches, by the Mail Train leaving Sydney at 8.50 p.m. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS will also be issued TO SYDNEY and intermediate stations (where timed to call) as under:—

FROM THE NORTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From all stations Jennings to Woy Woy and Branch Lines (except stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie) on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

From stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, and Warren Lines, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

From stations on the Coonamble, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell Lines, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

From stations Dubbo to Orton Park, inclusive, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

From stations Bathurst to Lawson, inclusive, and from Springwood, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

From stations on the Mudgee Line on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

FROM SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From the Crookwell Branch on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

From Main Line Stations, Albury to Douglas Park, inclusive; also the Germanton, Narrandera to Old Junee, Temora, Gundagai, Koorawatha to Kingsvale, and Cooma Branch Lines, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

From the Corowa, Lockhart, Finley, Hay to Yanco, Tumut to South Gundagai, and Grenfell Branch Lines, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

FROM THE SOUTH COAST LINE.

From stations Nowra to Bulli, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

The TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN FOR ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE by Trains as specified on handbills and posters.

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By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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WAVERLEY, Newstead, Llandaff-street, close 2d tram, Junction.—Gentleman's Residence, 8 rooms, halls, kitchen, and complete offices, nice piece ground, rent £78 year.
RANDWICK, Cook-street.—Nice House, 6 large rooms (folding doors), hall, bath, kitchen, and offices, very select position, close tram, rent only 22s 6d.
PADDINGTON.—Neath, 150 Hargrave-street, close Jersey road, nice House, just painted and renovated, hall, large drawing, dining, and breakfast rms., 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kit., laun., fernery, etc., large yard. A perfect home in perfect order. Rent only 23s.
WAVERLEY.—Nice semi-detached Brick Cottage, in good repair, 4 rms., hall, bath, kit., laun., sewer, select position, close tram, rent 16s.
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RANDWICK.—Gentlemen's Residences in first-class positions, furnished and unfurnished, at rentals ranging from £84 to £250 per annum.
WAVERLEY, Mackenzie-street, close Bondi Junction.—House, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, good yard, rent only 11s.
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AND OTHERS too numerous to particularise.
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TO LET, SHOP, in King-st. Apply C. B., T. M. Slattery, Son, and Co., for further particulars.

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TO Let, Furn. 5-r. Cottage, kit., bath, all modern convs. C. E. L., Middleton-st, P.O. Stanmore.

TO LET, Shops and Houses, city and subs., from 8s. Rogalsky, Land and Estate Agent, 42 Hunter-st.

TO Let or for Sale, new Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, every conv. John Edwards, Gale-st, Woolwich.

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TO LET, Commodious and Central STORE, 498 Kent-street, consisting of 4 large floors and basement, suitable for bulk store or factory. Apply COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 6 Waltham-buildings, Bond-street; or RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers, 86 Pitt-street.

TO LET by Tender, for term of 5 years fully furnished throughout, the old and favourably known Hostelry, EATON'S HOTEL, BRIDGE-STREET, MUSWELLBROOK.
This first-class Hotel contains 24 rooms, spacious hall, with all necessary kitchens, pantries, bathrooms, and other accommodation.
Stabling, loose boxes, yards, garden, &c. &c. All in first-class repair.
The present occupant, Mrs. Barklay, has conducted the business of the Hotel for the past 22 years, and is now only retiring in consequence of ill health.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned up to the 30th October next, from whom all orders to inspect and further particulars can be obtained.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. G. D. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, Muswellbrook.

ULTIMO.—4 rms., kit., w.h., bath, gas, tubs, good locality 12s. W. Murden, 193 Crown-rd.

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WAVERLEY, WOODSTOCK-STREET.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c, all conveniences, rent 17s. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

WATER FRONTAGE, Lane Cove River.—8-roomed HOUSE, all conv., one min. steamer, 20 min. town, gas, water. STANTON and SON, Pitt-street.

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WAVERLEY.—A DETACHED RESIDENCE, 11 rooms and outoffices, tennis court, garden, lovely ocean views, £100 a year. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 30 Queen-street, Woollahra.

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WYNYARD-SQUARE, No. 46 Carrington-street, for many years been used as a Tailoring Establishment, SHOWROOM and DWELLING. Apply PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street.

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WINE CELLARS TO LET. To be LET, CELLARS at present occupied by Mr. James Kelman in the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney. The cellars are well lighted and conveniently situated; moderate rental. For further particulars apply to DAVID FELL and CO., Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney.

YURCARRIE, 5 large rooms, kit., l'dry, close tram, Silver-st, Marrickville, splendid order, 14s.

MEETINGS.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N.S. WALES.—The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay. Titles of the Papers to be read as follow:—(1) "The Geology of the Glass House Mountain and District, Queensland," by H. I. Jensen; (2) "On a new Species of Callitris from New South Wales," by R. T. Baker, F.L.S.; (3) "The Effect of the Bassian Isthmus upon the existing Fauna—a Study in Ancient Geography," by C. Hedley, F.L.S.; (4) "The Slime and other By-products of Bacterium sacchari," by R. Greig Smith, D.Sc. J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN Freetrade League.—At Offices, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Meetings: Parliamentary Members To-night; Finance Committee Thursday next, 29th inst., 4.30 p.m.; Literature Committee Monday next, Nov. 2, 8 p.m.; Council, Protestant Hall, Room 4, To-night, 8. Members enrolled daily. W. E. Johnson, Sec.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL AND EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.—THURSDAY, 29th, at 8 p.m., Town Hall, Alfred-street, N. Sydney. Dr. Arthur will speak on the Liquor Bill. Men and women invited.

A MEETING of the HIDE BUYERS' ASSN. will be held at 3 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, October 28th, at QUEEN'S HALL, 305 Pitt-street.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th October, 1903, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon—

To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1903.

To Elect three Directors in the room of Thomas Forster Knox, Esq. (who retires by rotation), Senator C. K. Mackellar (who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Hon. Sir John Lackey, K.C.M.G.), and J. O. Fairfax, Esq. (who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James Ewan, Esq.), all being eligible for re-election; and two Auditors in the room of Messrs. John B. C. Miles and F. N. Yarwood (the latter being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. T. Watkins, Esq.), both being eligible for re-election.

And to transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board. THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.

Sydney, 14th October, 1903.

THOMAS FORSTER KNOX, Esq., Senator C. K. MACKELLAR, and J. O. FAIRFAX, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.

Sydney, 19th October, 1903.

TOOTH AND CO., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Kent Brewery, George-street West, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th October, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

Business:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ended 30th September, 1903.
Election of Two Directors.
Appointment of Two Auditors for ensuing year.
And the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

***Candidates for the office of Director must give not less than fourteen days' notice in writing to the Secretary of the Company of their intended candidature, or they shall not be eligible for election.

The Hon. RICHARD JONES and LESLEY HERRING, Esq., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors. F. L. PARTRIDGE, Manager.

10th October, 1903.

SOCIALIST Labour Party's Candidates, Thomson, Drake, Moroney, speak, Newtown Bridge, To-night.

NO. 16.—A.P. Meeting at Palmer-st Hall To-night, 7.30. Visitors cordially invited.

EDUCATIONAL.

A—WINDSOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Vacancies Boarders, terms mod. W. J. Young, M.A., Prin.

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CASH or Time Payment.—Draught Horse, Tip Dray, and Harness, £12; Vil. Cart, Pony, Har., £6; Pagnel Cart, £3; Small Vil. Cart, £2; Pony, Sulky, Harness, £9; Horse, Van, Harness, £6; Open Cab, suit country, £4; Light Express Waggon, Horse, and Har., £10; Spring, Farm, Tip, and Timber Drays, Butcher's, Village, and Spring Carts, Twenty Horses, and Harness of all descriptions. KIMBER'S SALEYARD, Square and Compass Hotel, George-street, Haymarket. Letters and country orders attended to immediately.

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FOR SALE, a Stylish SULKY or BUGGY HORSE, age 4 years, stand tram or train; lady can drive; any trial. F. BROWN, Henley-street, off Tramway-street, North Botany.

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ACTIVE Draught HORSE wanted. Apply Griffiths Brothers Proprietary, Limited, 534 George-st.

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FOR SALE, PONY, Sulky, Harn., suit doctor, together or sep., chp. Blacksmith Shop, 1 Queen-st, Woollahra.

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SULKY, splendid, hooded, silver mounted, bent shafts, built to order, £25 new; will Exchange for Building Timber, Fencing Material, Roofing Iron, or Medium Draught Horses, same val. Sulky, Enfield P.O.

BAY MARE, 15h, Saddle, Harness, trial, £8, bargain. Daphne Cottage, Salisbury-rd, Stanmore.

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WAGGON (brake), Horse, Harn., £18; new Van, Hrse., Harn., £27; Spring-dray; Vill. Cart, Pony, Harn., £8; Tip-dray, Groc. Ct., £6; Van, Hrse., Harn., £9; Dbl. std. Bgy., £7; etc. 181 Castlereagh-st., nr. Park-st.

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FOR SALE, smart PONY and SULKY, used trams, lady can drive, cheap. 29 Levy-st, Chippendale.

FOR SALE, strong covered WAGGON, shafts and pole, suit hawker. Stafford and Bowley sts, Stanmore.

SALE, Comml. Buggy and Hood, also s.-hand Sulky with Hood, chp. Lloyd, 162 Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

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CLEARANCE SALE. NEXT SATURDAY. CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 13th October, 1903.

APPLICATIONS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

APPLICATIONS will be received at this Office on and after MONDAY, the 19th instant, for the PURCHASE of TREASURY BILLS under the "Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption Act, 1900."

The Bills will have a currency of four (4) years from 1st November proximo, will be issued at par, and will bear interest from 1st November at the rate of four (4) pounds per centum per annum.

The full amount of the purchase money must be deposited with each application. Applicants for Bills prior to 1st proximo will be allowed interest at four (4) pounds per centum per annum from date of deposit of purchase money to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. Applicants after 1st proximo will be required to repay the interest accrued up to date of purchase.

Forms of application can be obtained at The Treasury. T. WADDELL, Colonial Treasurer. (2a4)

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 27th October, 1903.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 2nd November, 1903, for the following Works:—Contracts Nos. 39 03-04, for Carting Metal Spawls from Darling Island Railway Station to Glebe Island; 40 03-04, for Supply of 1600 cub. yds. of Basalt Spawls on Main Western Road at Summer Hill; 41 03-04, for Supply of 2250 Tons of Basalt Spawls at Cook's River Dam, Tempe. Tenders to be addressed to District Engineer, and placed in the Tender Board's Box, Public Works Department. Specifications may be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at 72A Phillip-street. WALTER A. SMITH, District Engineer. (6g-306)

Court House, Redfern, 26th October, 1903.

DARLINGTON ELECTORATE. The GENERAL and SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL LISTS for the above ELECTORATE are now open for Inspection at my Office, and at every Post-office within the Electorate, WITHOUT FEE, until the day before holding the Revision Court. C. A. H. REDGRAVE, Electoral Registrar. (11-144)

Department of Stores, Supply, and Tender Board, Sydney, 27th October, 1903.

TENDERS for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of DIARIES for the year 1904 will be received at the Board's Offices, 15 and 17 Young-street, up to 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd November, 1903. For Conditions, etc., see "Government Gazette." Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application. A. BERCKELMAN, Secretary and Executive Member. (9b-16)

Sydney Harbour Trust. Sydney, 22nd October, 1903.

WROUGHT IRON AND CAST IRON FOR SHED AT DARLING ISLAND.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 2nd proximo, for the Supply and Delivery of Wrought Iron and Cast Iron for a double-decked cargo shed at Darling Island. Specification can be seen and further particulars obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief to the Trust. HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary. (7a 15)

Public Service Board, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 22nd October, 1903.

THE SERVICES of FOUR TEMPORARY ASSISTANTS in the MACHINE ROOM of the GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE being required, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position. Applicants must be strong youths, not less than 16, nor more than 18 years of age. Pay is at the rate of 15s per week. Applicants must have a knowledge of feeding Double Royal Machines. Application must be made on a Form for the purpose, obtainable at this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 29th instant. By order of the Board, J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary. (9a-43)

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ARTISTS AND PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods, for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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MATRIMONY.—Bachelor, prime of life, perm. pos., desires to correspond with lady of means. W., Oxfd.-st P.O.

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PAPER HATS.—Tissue Paper for making above, best quality and 1000 colours to select from, 3d and 6d doz. sheets. KIRBY, Theatrical Bookseller, 636 George-street, near Liverpool-street.

SATURDAY NIGHT, Bondi Tram, King-street corner.—Lady who noticed FRENCHMAN in Black kindly requested to send address to VIOLET, Oxford-street Post-office.

SAVORY'S HAIR STAIN comes to you in one bottle, with nothing on it to show its contents. Instructions are on a separate paper—people prefer this. It stains light brown to black, and stains naturally and more permanently than any other. All chemists, 2s 6d a bottle. Posted free from observation, 3s 6d. W. O. RICHARDS, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street.

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LOST, in Burwood rd., two TERRIERS; reward. Mr. Levien, Tarran Gower, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

LOST, yesterday, Silver CHAIN, one key attached. H. Budge, Chief Secretary's Office.

LOST, Gold Bar BROOCH, regatta, Saturday; reward. 135 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, a PORTMANTEAU, between Sussex-st and Balmain; good reward. 95 Weston-rd, Balmain.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, Bondi terminus, Saturday afternoon, Lady's FUR. Reward, 10s. 39 Rush-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Diam., Sapphire Cluster Brooch, bet. Her Maj'y's & Phillip-st. Rew., Nellie Wilson, Her Maj'y's Theatre.

LOST, Receipt BOOK, at railway station, Oct. 18, reward. S. T., 51 Boundary-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Purse, Marked J.W., 1903; reward on returning to Dr. Warren, Moffit-chambs., 283 Elizabeth-st.

LOST in Macquarie-place on Monday evg., Gold Brooch, hands, rew. Miss Haldene, 9 Otto-chambers, King-st.

LOST, 27th, Beaded Handbag, contg. Money and Key, betw. C'reagh and York sts; rew. Herald, King-st.

LOST.—A LOT of MONEY through not collecting Co-Operative Coupons. I. M. Wisenow.

LOST, Sunday, Irish Terrier DOG, leather collar and plate, E. W. on; rew. Adelaide Hotel, Park-rd, Padd.

LOST, Amethyst BROOCH, bet. Despointes-st, M'kville, and P. A. Hospital; rew. Wanganui, Despointes-st.

LOST, Persian Cat, Monday night, anyone detaining will be prosecuted. rew. Ethelville, Whistler-st, Manly.

LOST, Mon., bet. Randwick and city, Gold Bamboo Bangle, teapot att. Rew., E. Phibbs, Hoffnung's.

LOST, at Bondi Junction, PLANS of Cottage; reward. Apply O. Harley, architect, 88 Pitt-st.

MOSMAN, Bull Bitch, white brindle markings, head; reward. Detainer pros. Amohia, Orlando-av.

LOST, between Macleay-street and Wentworthville, on Saturday last, a Diamond BROOCH. Reward on returning it to Cheverells, 2 Elizabeth Bay-road.

LOST, in Willoughby tram, 4th October, Lady's BAG, containing gold watch and money. The lady seen to pick it up kindly return, save further trouble, as she is known. Waratah, Yule-street, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Brown Horse, 16 hands, branded P (sideways) over D (reversed) near shoulder, large hind fetlock. £1 reward. T. Caird, Bankstown.

LOST, between Centenary Hall and Circular Quay, on Monday evening, Lady's Fancy Handle UMBRELLA. Reward. CALLAGHAN and SON, 395 George-street.

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Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND.
ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Christchurch Tramway Board, 201 Gloucester-street, Christchurch, New Zealand, on or before the 17th March, 1904, for the undermentioned works:—
THE COMPLETE INSTALLATION of ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS other than buildings.
SECTIONS of the above undertaking, divided as follows:—
A. Power-house Equipment, Steam Plant.
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E. Cooling Tower.
F. Car Bodies.
G. Car Trucks.
H. Car Motors.
I. Compressed Air Brakes.
J. Equipment of Cars and Sundry Supplies.
K. Repair Shop Tools.
L1. Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, and Special Work.
L2. Permanent Way.
M. Overhead Construction.
N. Emergency Waggon.
O. Destination Boxes, Tablet, and Staff Boxes.
P. Life Guards.
COPIES of the Drawings, Specifications, and Schedules may be obtained on or about December 12th, 1903, on application at the Office of the Agent-General for New Zealand, Victoria-street, London, on payment of a deposit fee of £25, as advertised in the London Electrical Journals, or at the Office of the above Board, 201 GLOUCESTER-STREET, CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z., on payment of a deposit fee of £25, for the complete set, or a deposit fee of £3 for each of the sections enumerated above. Deposits will be refunded to bona fide Tenderers on return of the Drawings, Specifications, and Schedules fully priced. Bills of Quantities may also be obtained on application to the Engineer, Mr. F. H. Chamberlain.
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WILLIAM REECE, Chairman,
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Christchurch, New Zealand,
September 29th, 1903.

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TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Business and will be received at my Office until 2.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th November, 1903.

LOT 1.—STOCK IN TRADE and PLANT :—
The Stock has been classified as follows :—

	£	s.	d.		
1 Section. Bolts, Nuts and Rivets, &c.	316	19	3		
2 Section. Engineers and Steam Fittings, &c.	311	14	7		
3 Section. Leather Belting, Hose Pipe, &c.	225	13	8		
4 Section. Lamps, Chandeliers and E.P. Ware, &c.	359	16	11		
5 Section. Grates, Mantels, Stoves, &c.	102	16	4		
6 Section. Paints, Tiles, Crucibles, Tools, &c.	199	15	9		
7 Section. Bolt Ends, Nuts, Pulley Blocks, and Nails	251	3	9		
8 Section. Steel, Brass and Copper Bars	122	2	10		
9 Section. Steam, Water, and Gas Fittings, Chain, &c.	554	3	1		
10 Section. Enamelled Ware and Gen. Ironmongery	118	5	6		
11 Section. Holloware and Gen. Ironmongery	545	0	11		
12 Section. Bar Sheet and Bundle Iron, &c.	1,595	19	0		
13 Section. Saddlers and Furnishing Ironmongery	519	16	9		
14 Section. Brass Gas Fittings and Builders' Ironmongery	667	14	6		
15 Section. Tools, Screws and Gen. Ironmongery	457	16	0		
16 Section. Brass Foundry Tools and Brushware	408	1	1		
	£6556	17	11		
Fixtures, Fittings, and Plant	203	5	0	£6,960	2 11
LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS :—					
Estimated Good	1,446	5	7		
Estimated Doubtful	34	3	4		
Estimated Bad	140	17	1		
				1,621	6 0
				£8,581	8 11

LOT 3.—GOODWILL OF THIS WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS :—
The Business which is hereby offered for Absolute Sale by Tender is an important one in the industrial life of the Northern District. The Firm is known and respected throughout the commercial community and the Business generally, which is being disposed of owing to the death of the Proprietor, is undoubtedly sound and profitable. The stock has been taken by my agent who reports same to be good and sound in every respect, and the book debts consist for the larger part of ordinarily sound monthly accounts. The turnover averages about £15,000 per annum, which figure can undoubtedly be increased by an energetic business man who understands the trade. The Premises are in one of the best positions in Hunter-street West, they are constructed to show the goods to advantage and provide every facility for an extensive business. The rental is reasonable and a Lease may be arranged. In short, the Business, as well as the surroundings, constitute a genuinely profitable concern and the Business is being carried on for the benefit of the successful tenderer.

TENDERS must be on my tender form, the usual 10 per cent. conditions, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained from Mr. THOMAS LLOYD on the Premises, or at my Office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
EQUITABLE-BUILDINGS, GEORGE-STREET.
Sydney, 24th October, 1903.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM BRAMLEY, Storekeeper, Camden, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on FRIDAY, the 30th instant :—

Lot 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.

	£	s.	d.		
General Drapery (well assorted)	£456	1	2		
Groceries	207	5	7		
Ironmongery	175	11	4		
Boots and Shoes	103	1	4		
Crockery and Glassware	76	17	2		
Patent Drugs	12	17	3		
	£1,131	13	10		
Plant	103	13	0	£1,235	6 10
Lot 2.—BOOK DEBTS.					
Estimated Good	£307	12	9		
Estimated Doubtful	51	17	1		
Estimated Bad	12	2	3		
				£21	12 1
Lot 3.—Zinc Store at Cataract Dam (let at good rental)				30	0 0
				£1,286	18 11

The stock has been taken by my agent, Mr. H. S. Hobday, who reports same to be in good condition and well bought.
Camden is situated in the midst of a farming district, to which prosperity is assured by reason of the approaching plentiful season; the opportunity therefore to acquire a business of this description in this particular district is one which is worthy of attention.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, October 28, 1903.

IRON SAFES from £5; Wire Netting, 1½ x 24 in, 6s, 50-yard rolls. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until one o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th November, for the Construction and Delivery of EIGHT ROTARY WATERING CARTS.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
26th October, 1903.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH JOHN LITTLE, of Ben Lomond, Storekeeper.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at our offices until 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th November, for the Purchase of the undernoted Assets herein :—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£	s.	d.		
General Drapery	£101	8	9		
Clothing and Mercery	133	8	4		
Boots and Shoes	63	5	4		
Grocery, Patent Medicines, and Fancy	61	1	5		
Ironmongery and Crockery	44	16	1		
				£404	1 11
LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.					
Estimated Good	£100	1	10		
Estimated Doubtful	33	7	4		
Estimated Bad	5	2	9		
				138	11 11

LOT 3.
Weatherboard Store and Dwelling erected on leasehold land, together with the trustees' right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the lease of 1 acre 1 rood 3¾ perches of land, situated opposite the Ben Lomond railway station, having a frontage of 400 feet to the main street. Rental £1 per annum. The buildings may be removed in terms of the lease 150 0 0
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Stock Sheets and List of Book Debts may be inspected on the above premises, also at our office, where Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street,
Sydney, 28th October, 1903.

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Full particulars at the Board's office, also at the offices of The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
GEO. A. GIBBS,
Secretary.
Melbourne, 2-10-'03.

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TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of BRICK HOSPITAL BUILDINGS at CORAKI, Richmond River.
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HER OWN PEOPLE.

BY B. M. CROKER.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

His civil congratulations broke the ice, and Captain Haige recovered sufficiently to say,

"Thank you; had you any money on?"

"Oh, no! oh, my, no!" protested Mrs. Chandos. "Poor boy, he does not bet. Are you staying here?" she continued. "No."

"Just for the races," he stammered.

"Oh, then you must come out and dine with us. We live at Manora. Now, you must not make any excuse," and she put her head on one side, and nodded in a way which was intended to be fascinating, and which had a certain effect in its time.

"I am engaged to-night, thank you," he said stiffly.

"All right, then to-morrow. Come to tiffin to-morrow; you see, I will not let you off."

"But there are races again to-morrow, you know."

"Well, the day after to-morrow is Sunday, and there are no races, and if you do not come to tiffin, I am sure Verona," and she glanced at the rigid face on her left, "will be awfully offended. Come, and bring a friend."

"Then, thank you, I will come on Sunday. There is the saddling bell; I really must go." And in another moment Captain Haige had effected his escape.

When next he encountered Salwey he went up to him at once and began:

"Good God, I never got such shock in my life! You are an old friend, and I think you might have prepared me; I have just had a three-finger peg of whisky and soda, and even with that I feel completely knocked out of time. To think of that girl being a half-caste! It seems impossible; what people! Why, her mother is as dark as an ayah! Who are they?"

"Her father is in the sugar works at Manora; he was in the cavalry once upon a time."

"See it all—got into a scrape, married a half-caste, fired out of the service, social collapse."

I presume you are not now contemplating taking a month's leave at Rajahpore," remarked Salwey with dry significance. "No; been a bit knocked out of time, eh? Seen the family."

"Don't rub it in, Salwey, you savage! You cannot understand what a fearful blow I've just had." He really looked as white and shaken as if he had recently had a bad fall.

"You don't want to see Miss Verona again?"

"Oh, I wish to God I'd never seen her at all," he groaned.

"She is handsome, not to speak of being a good girl—and a lady. I'm sorry I cannot say the same for her sister Dominga. I sincerely pity her; the shock you are struggling under is nothing to the shock she received when she came out and beheld her parents."

Then, she never knew!"

"Never; if she had known, do you suppose she would have left England. Cheer up, old man! you'll get over it; we all do."

"Bosh; you've never had anything to get over—but the smallpox. I'll never get over this as long as I live. She tells me that Madame de Godez left her nothing at all."

"No, her face is her fortune—her family her misfortune," rejoined Salwey. Here he was claimed by another acquaintance.

As far the Chandos family were concerned the Rajahpore races had proved a brilliant success. Pussy had been supremely happy, for Alonzo was present, and they had enjoyed a good deal of chattering and giggling together, and a large packet of conversation lozenges, and twice had sallied out arm in arm to the tent, to partake of such refreshments as lemonade and cake.

Dominga had attracted a certain amount of flattering attention and won several bets. Her mother's eyes had followed her with triumph as in a long green dress and white parasol she trailed up and down the paddock in company with Mr. Young and Major Gale, D.S.O., but she lost sight of her darling during the hour when she sat behind a screen in the refreshment tent, whispering with Jimmy Fielder.

Dominga and Jimmy were more than the mere acquaintance they appeared to be.

The Station listened to their occasional chaffing and sparring, had seen them playing tennis, but never supposed, suspected, that the Honourable Jimmy cast a second thought to the diverting and dashing Dominga. Poor little Baby Charles was her slave, but as soon as the regiment moved he would cast off her shackles, and no harm would be done. Deluded Station, Baby Charles was merely the stalking-horse behind this harmless and acknowledged "friendship" Dominga and her new admirer screened a real love affair. In public they rarely addressed one another, but they made ample amends for this on other occasions. Oh, poor Mrs. Grundy was being grossly deceived.

The first day's racing came to an end. A great deal of money was lost and won; a great many hopes had been raised and shattered. Brian Salwey's "Black Eagle," splendidly ridden by himself, won the Welter Race, but in the supreme event of the day, "the Cup," the favourite was hopelessly beaten; alas, the celebrated "V.C." was not even placed.

Kind-hearted Mrs. Lepell had compassion on the original V.C., and drove her home with her in the victoria.

Brian Salwey occupied the front seat. As they passed the Chandos family in the waggonette, their chattering resembled nothing so much as a party of excited Jackdaws.

The next day Verona did not attend the meeting. Pussy was chaperoned by her sister Blanche. Dominga was the proud companion of Mrs. Barwell. Mrs. Chandos was far too much occupied with preparation of Sunday's tiffin, to spare time for any relaxation. The entertainment was to be on a sumptuous scale. She went into the bazaar herself and bought candied fruit, pate de fois gras, and a fine Europe ham! In spite of her chaffering and bargaining, the latter was an expensive item; it was all to find favour in the eyes of Verona's lover; but if he would only marry the girl, and take her off her hands, the Europe ham would be a well-invested outlay.

Whilst Mrs. Chandos was bargaining in the bazaar, Verona was sitting with her grandmother in the back verandah, reading aloud; as the old lady's eager but unaccustomed fingers manufactured a woollen necktie.

"Well, so you have been here nearly six months, Verona, and you have wrought changes. Pussy is improved; so is Nicky; Dom copies the way you speak and move; and your father, too, is different, but you must not make him too content. No, no, no!"

"But why not?" she inquired with a smile.

"Because though your talk is to him as water to a parched-up plant, yet I must give you a word of warning. Your mother is a leetle, leetle jealous; she cannot help it, poor girl. But these talks, and readings and games, are not to her taste. No, no! Sometimes when you are sitting with your father, she is walking up and down the verandah, oh, quite mad. I have seen her face! No, no; it is not good to look at. So, my dear child, once a week for these readings will be plenty, no more."

"Well, Nanni," agreed Verona with a sigh, "you know best. Come, Johnny!" Johnny, the squirrel, who was jumping up and down the trellis-work with some young friends, gave a whisk to his tail, and darted down to his owner, ran up her extended arm, and nestled to her cheek. But the poor girl's heart ached very badly. Johnny's soft little caresses and friendly cuffs seemed somehow to deaden the pain. Johnny was now a very pretty little fellow, though smaller than his cousins, who flocked round the verandah. He associated with them, and he wished them to associate with Verona. But on many an occasion she had entered her room, and found a dozen squirrels on her dressing-table (Johnny's home was in a drawer, an old ramshackle drawer which had a hole at the back; here he crept in and slept comfortably among her gloves and handkerchiefs; his vest was on a red silk necktie). He received his friends before the mirror, and no doubt his relations were delighted with his entertainment, but the instant his lady appeared, they scampered out. Once Johnny had been absent for a whole day, but returned at nightfall. When Verona heard him pattering in, she felt a thankfulness out of all proportion to the occasion. She loved Johnny, and could not bear to lose him. As she stroked his fur, now, there was a long silence—she was thinking of Malcolm Haig's face as she had last seen it. She was firmly assured that she would never look upon it again. She had been mad to harbour hopes.

"See, Verona," said her grandmother. "I have dropped two stitches. Has it seemed to you that there is a change in Dominga?"

"No, Nanni."

"Well, she has got a lover, or I am an old fool."

"What makes you think so?"

"Many little things. She is quiet, she no longer squabbles—her thoughts are enough—they are pleasant. She dresses herself for hours—she writes much—she sees us act no more, she is in another world with her secret."

"No; as far as I have seen, Dominga has many admirers—and one who is more—little Mr. Jones—but she does not care for him. Dominga is always reserved, mysterious—she likes having secrets."

"Perhaps. She is wise. You know the proverb, 'Never make known one's wealth, one's remedies, one's lover, where one has hidden money, the good works one does, the insults one has received, or the debts one has contracted.'"

"Dominga makes known her debts, Nanni—she owes two hundred rupees in the bazaar, and is at her wits' end."

"Oh, she will coax her mother, and she will pay," said Mrs. Lopez, with an air of easy confidence. "And here is Rosa coming back. My, my, what parcels! Oh, she has been spending a lot of money," adding, with a laugh, "she will be so cross."

The preparation for the tiffin party was on a sumptuous scale. There were a brand-new white cloth, flowers, and dessert.

The family wore their very best garments; even Mr. Chandos had put on a suit of old blue serge, in order to do honour to Verona's friend. Verona herself, with two great red spots on her cheeks, inwardly prayed that her expected guest would not come, and her prayer was answered.

Half-past one—no Captain Haig; a quarter to two—Nicky ran to the corner of the tennis ground. The Trotter family were all in their verandah, for it had not been concealed from them that Mrs. Chandos expected two officers to tiffin.

Two o'clock, yet still tarried the wheels of Captain Haig's chariot. A gloomy silence now descended, and settled upon the Chandos family like a pall.

Half-past two.

"He is not coming!" announced Dominga, with a conviction that tolled the knell of her mother's hopes. Nicky and Dominga were clamouring for food, and a certain portion of the long-delayed meal was served. But Mrs. Chandos was much too excited to eat; her mind had been dwelling on the triumph of the Trotters; her costly, useless outlay—unfortunately she could not return the ham, for it had been boiled. Her temper, which had been gradually rising, like a storm at sea, now burst, and dashed itself like a tornado upon Verona. It was not the recreant Captain Haig with whom Mrs. Chandos was furious; his friend represented the scapegoat.

Verona sat white and silent whilst her mother overwhelmed her with a torrent of reproaches for her airs, her uselessness, the heavy cost of her maintenance, her most devilish pride. But when once a Eurasian loses her temper and her self-control, she hardly knows what she says. The tempest is soon over, like a typhoon—but, while it lasts, it is bad, very bad.

Mrs. Chandos finally concluded with one of her celebrated screaming fits, and Mrs. Lopez, well accustomed to these hysterical outbursts, led her away sobbing, and exhausted, to console and soothe her in her own apartment.

(To be Continued.)

THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

It is with regret that I hear of the retirement of H. G. H. Sandeman, of Shepley, Waverley, from the canine fancy. For 18 years he has had more practical experience with pure-bred bloodhounds than any man in Australia. Most of his stock came from Mr. Edwin Brough, of Scarborough, England, whose breed of man-hunters has been singularly successful both on the show bench and in field trials. Mr. Sandeman's best-known hounds were Berkeley Blazer, Bluemaid, bred in 1889, Rambler of Arnwood, and Berkeley Beryl. The last two named were imported only a couple of years back, and were very good specimens of a noble breed. About a month ago Rambler died suddenly when seemingly in perfect health. Mr. Sandeman believes this dog died from the effects of poison, and he is so annoyed at losing a much-loved companion that he has resigned as an office-bearer and member of the Kennel Club of New South Wales and retired from dog-keeping. He has sold his imported bloodhound bitch Berkeley Beryl to Mr. C. D. Gibbs, of Caraboot, near Wagga, and he will also dispose of his young hound Bushranger, who is by the late Rambler of Arnwood ex Berkeley Beryl.

At Redfern on Saturday I saw a couple of good-looking Dachshunds being sent by train to Mr. J. Johnston's place at Hazelbrook, on the Blue Mountains. These "daxies" are by the late Mr. Fred. Isitt's Champion Manningham Duke ex Kembla Duchess. Mr. Johnston keeps his Dachshunds at Mrs. J. W. M'Kenny's Yowi Kennels, Marrickville, and he lately transferred a red bitch to Mr. Douglas, who at one time owned Champion Ludovic. At Yowie Mrs. M'Kenny has a collection of Yorkshire terriers, the head of which is Champion Tom Thumb.

Mr. H. P. Finemore reports that he has disposed of three young collies by his champion Wishaw Jock (imp.), ex Confidence. One went to Mr. F. R. Pring, of Gympie, another to Dr. Harry Lister, of Charters Towers, and the third to Captain Sunners, of Brisbane.

Mr. Begg, of Dunedin, New Zealand, has sent Sunnydell Floss to the Stratadeen kennels, where Wishaw Jock is located. Floss is a daughter of First Shot, ex Minnie-ha-ha.

Another well-bred fox-terrier has been transferred from the Hughenden kennels, Ashfield, to a fancier in New Zealand.

Mr. Armstrong, hon. registrar of the Kennel Club of New South Wales, some time ago lost a valuable brood bull bitch, but she returned after a short absence to his kennel at Mosman. She is again playing the truant.

A well-known Gordon Setter named Snipe departed this life on Sunday, at the kennels of his owner, Mr. David Logan, of Ashfield. This dog was bred by Dr. G. I. Scale, of Burwood, and came from the famed Heronwood stock of Gordons, imported by Mr. F. W. Haddon. Snipe and I were old friends, for he lived next door to me on the Blue Mountains for about five years. Many a pleasant ramble have we two had through the rough and pathless bush at Hazelbrook. Snipe was whelped on May 20, 1889, and was therefore in his fourteenth year.

Mr. Logan's present predilection is for Airedales, and he keeps a Scottie or two for the sake of Auld Lang Syne. His recently acquired Airedale Longueville Ailsa is wonderfully prolific. Her first litter numbered 10; the next three aggregated 33, of which Mr. Rice's Accrington Rough is the sire. Ailsa's 43 puppies in four litters is a remarkable average. Her last family of 11 (nine dogs) came on the 20th inst. Mr. Logan says they a strong, healthy lot, and he is keeping six dogs and one bitch. Following is portion of the fashionable pedigree of these puppies by Champion Accrington Rough (imp.), ex Longueville Ailsa:—

Accrington Rough	Briar Brittle	Cholmondeley Briar
		Loaf
	Accrington Vixen	Red Brick
		Nell
Longueville Ailsa	Hobson Test (imp.)	Briar Test
		Betty
	Randalwell Vixen (imp.)	Venture
		Kitty

A gentleman who thoroughly believes in the utility in the bush of the Airedale terrier is Mr. James Chirnside, of Inglewood, Bombala. Writing recently to a friend in Sydney, Mr. Chirnside says:—"The Airedale bitch got safely back here, and seems none the worse for her visit to Sydney. I keep a tally for a good while of the number of rabbits my dogs killed, but sometimes forgot to put the number down. They must have caught hundreds, and they have to hunt every one up, as you cannot see the rabbits. Two of the boys took the dogs out the other day and returned with 32. Rush's stock is a rattling team for work, and if Accrington Rough's pups can keep with them I will be quite satisfied." Mr. Chirnside's pack of rabbiters is by Rush, a dog he procured through Mr. Logan, from Longueville Bernie, once owned by Mr. W. M. Walker, of Sydney.

One can be fond of dogs without carrying affection to the length of repeated caressing, and even kissing. It is indisputable that our canine friends are active agents in the dissemination of that dire disease hydatids. The practice of children fondling and petting cats and dogs should be strongly checked. Some silly women, in excess of affection, even indulge in the pernicious habit of kissing their pet dogs. In this way a young girl at Birmingham not long ago contracted a form of blood poisoning, which showed itself in ugly breakings out in various parts of the face and body. The disease was distinctly traced to infection from a pet dog which the girl was in the habit of kissing. Dogs are unclean in many ways, and will thrust their noses into all sorts of filth. The slightest reflection should convince any person of the folly and danger of kissing a dog that has perhaps been scavenging in the street. After handling dogs one should thoroughly cleanse the hands with soap and water, using a stiff nailbrush.

Messrs. Rogen and Andrew, of Victoria, announce the disposal of their kennel of rough-coated collies. Included in the lot are such old timers as Alan Breck and First Shot.

American dollars every now and then tempt the Britisher who breeds the best dogs to part with them. The wire hair fox terrier Go Bang was sold for £500, the recently deceased bulldog Rodney Stone changed hands for £1000, and the St. Bernard Sir Redvere brought £1500. The most important of late sales is that of Mr. Hugo Ainscough's collie champion, Parbold Piccoto, the greatest sire of modern times, to Mr. Bebling, of Milwaukee, U.S.A. The price has not yet been stated, but it must have been a pretty "tall" one. Parbold Piccolo is the sire of Champion Parbold Pagoda, P. Patentee, Lancaster Rex, Annandale Piccolo, Harwood Piccolo, Ormskirk, Rockmand, O. Enchanter, O. Olympian, and scores of other good ones.

A singular sight was not long ago witnessed in connection with the funeral at Norwood Cemetery (England) of an old Bermondsey dog fancier named William Faulkner. On the lid of the coffin were two stuffed terriers, which were to be buried in deceased's grave, and following the cortege were three Newfoundland dogs, wearing crepe coats and collars.

Bendigo (Vic.) Agricultural Show, held a fortnight ago, attracted a goodly number of entries in the dog section. There were 81 classes, and entries averaged about four to a class. Fox terriers (C. 2) were strongly represented, Mr. Beilby winning everything but novice bitch. Over 50 entries were made in collies, which included Graceful Perfection, Bremen Brilliant, Aberfoyle Shot, etc. Mr. W. Goddard Brown exhibited a very select team, which comprised the bulldogs Sir William, Lady Churchill, Lady Portland, his imported greyhounds, and that beautiful brace of pointers, Sandford Model and Moreton Beatrice. Irish terriers saw Mr. Beilby win with Rooley Lane, Ambassador, and Gripping Sheila (the latter a sister of the Sydney dog Wyong Boy).

The English papers which arrived yesterday refer feelingly to the death of Mr. G. R. Krehl, who was known all over the canine world as a brilliant journalist and a high-class authority on dogs. He died of Bright's disease, while comparatively young, at St. John's Wood, London. Mr. Krehl had travelled a lot, and he was an accomplished linguist. To him England was indebted for the introduction of several interesting foreign breeds, such as Schipperkes, Griffons, and French bulldogs. For many years he was editor of the "Stockkeeper," but a couple of years ago he identified himself with another doggy paper, the "Illustrated Kennel News." As "Our Dogs" writes: "He had a long and honourable connection with the fancier press, and he left an unblemished name."

For a considerable time the "Commonwealth" correspondent of "Our Dogs" has been caustic in his comments on the Kennel Club of New South Wales. In its issue of September 26 the paper quoted publishes a forcible disclaimer by Mr. Alban (printed "Allan") Gee, president of the Kennel Club, against "the most unjustifiable statements." Mr. Gee says that "the assertion that the Kennel Club of New South Wales was granted affiliation by the English Kennel Club 'to give it the stamp of respectability' is a gratuitous insult to both bodies." The Kennel Club of New South Wales and its committee have amongst its members gentlemen who have not only the esteem and confidence of dog fanciers, but whose positions in the professional and commercial world are sufficient evidence that they would not require to go to England for a character of respectability.

ILLEGAL FISHING NETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your permission we wish to bring under the notice of the authorities the illegal use of fishing nets on the Lower Clarence River.

Since the 400-yards limit has been enforced we have repeatedly seen 600, 800, and 1000 yards nets being used, and we wish to state that we (two different licensed netters) could now be using any length of net, as our nets have never been examined by the Inspector of Fisheries or any officer. Our objections to the use of these nets are, firstly, the law should be observed by one and all; secondly, we are up-river netters, and the use of these "clean sweeps" referred to on the lower river does not give us a chance of procuring our fair share of fish. We are, &c.,

TWO LICENSED FISHERMEN.

SOFT WHITE HANDS IN A SINGLE NIGHT.—Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry thoroughly and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear during the night old, loose kid gloves. For red, rough, chapped, and discoloured hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, shapeless nails, with painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.—Advt.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHAT WE PAY AND WHAT WE GET.

VI.

THE LARGER IDEAL.

In the preceding articles of this series it has been needful to subject our Public schools to somewhat drastic criticism. Although it is believed that the case has been understated rather than not, and although a descent into detail would make necessary a more ruthless condemnation of our system, there is one word of qualification which should be put in the forefront here. Just as many persons are superior to their creed, so many teachers are superior to their system. We wish to recognise the work of such men to the greatest possible extent. They do good work; but they do not do so much, or so good, as they would were they not handicapped by departmental routine. In the matter of method, for instance, it is right to say that many teachers are well informed, and would gladly, if they could, carry their information into practice. But the exigencies of the system cripple their efforts. It is even conceivable that some inspectors would prefer to cheer rather than criticise, but they exist to give marks for everything between map-making and morality, and when they have given their marks they have no time left to "make history." It is possible, though improbable, that the department itself is paved with good intentions. If so it has become so much the creature of its system that it cannot carry them out. We should even like to think that the Minister himself has been seized upon with the loftiest aspirations, although the record of the last four years shows very little attempted, and practically nothing done. And perhaps there is another reservation to be made, though it ought to be obvious without words. Educational reform, unlike labour legislation, cannot be made in a day. We could, indeed, get rid at once of our discredited mechanism. But mechanism, however perfect, is the least part of education. The greater part is men. Men must have time to grow, to seize on new ideas, to develop new ideals, to get on fire with enthusiasm. There is no profession that demands more from a man than teaching does: none to which a "calling from on high" is the more needed. We have not recognised this in the past. We cannot hope to recognise it immediately now. And so, though we may begin at once by removing restrictions that prevent growth, by discarding falsehood to make room for truth, yet for the working out of the larger ideal we must be prepared to wait as well as work.

And what is that larger ideal to be? By application we have made already our claim for a genuine training of teachers; for an administration more liberal; for a system less pretentious but more effective; for a syllabus simpler but more real; for an inspection less searching but more stimulative—in a word, for reality in place of routine. That splendid address of Mr. Frank Tate on "Reality in Education" might well be posted up in every school alongside the regulations it implicitly condemns. But it may be said that these things are truisms, and that it is easier to criticise than to construct. There is some justice in that; only one ought to remember that such reconstruction as we may aim at immediately has been accomplished already elsewhere. Elsewhere the tyranny of examinations has passed, and the fetish of the text-book is no longer worshipped. Our more up-to-date neighbours have determined that mere verbal knowledge will form no part of the work of the future. "The arithmetic of the future," says Colonel Parker, "will contain not one rule, definition, or explanation of a process. These can all be discovered by the pupil under skilful guidance." And in that last sentence he puts his finger on the pulse of whatever is most vital in the new movement. We should proceed from the child outward; not attempt to crush the child with the dead weight of our own learning. We should find out what the child knows before ever he comes to school, and the ways he has of knowing it. We should continue and develop these familiar topics by the child's own methods. We should introduce our new topics from that centre outward. We should preserve at all costs self-confidence and stimulate at all hazards intellectual curiosity. We should cease to demand what a child knows. We should ask how he knows; and how what he knows is going to make him want to know more. Eagerness on the part of the learner—that is a point we now miss utterly, and as a consequence nine-tenths of our labour is thrown away. You cannot make a child learn against his will; you must make him will to learn. Let us illustrate the point very briefly from the teachings of elementary science. As things are probably no topic is more hopelessly unfruitful. Why? Because there is no topic with which the average child is more unfamiliar, and in which the teacher is more ill-prepared. And so the lesson becomes a scrap-dish of arid formulas and indigestible names, though the facts themselves throng round us on every side. How many teachers of "physiology" have cut open a sheep's heart or dissected a rabbit in front of the class? And yet the simple things required could be done simply by anyone. Nowhere is reality closer at hand, and nowhere is it more persistently overlooked. To cram half the "ologies" into a child is, of course, worse than useless, for it makes him hate what he ought to love. At this point the instructions of Nova Scotia remark: "It must be remembered that the memorising of notes or facts merely stated to pupils is strictly forbidden. Such memorising is pure cram, injurious rather than useful. The lessons are intended to train the observing and inductive faculties to show the true way of discovering something of the nature of the world which immediately surrounds us, and which is, and will continue to be, reacting on us in one manner or another. This knowledge is so much power over nature, from which we have to win our material existence. It is also the basis of any useful philosophy." Children are quite able to understand why a whale is not a fish, or a spider an insect. They can follow or perform simple experiments in chemistry and physics—experiments that cost nothing but trouble—and they will soon draw the right inference from what they see. Here most easily of all is curiosity excited, and with excitement comes the power to think. Nothing need be taught you could give "marks" for; but the child's conception of things as they are is widened, and his intelligence quickened, by actual contact with reality. Let us drive home the fact that all knowledge is experience; and that without experience knowledge is a sham. What is true of the natural sciences is no less true of history, the science of events. The facts, as facts, are useless. We should bring them up not to be memorised, but in the form of vivid racy narrative "telling a story," from which the child himself, without a hint from the teacher, should try to draw the true inwardness of the period. And so with English. We should give up teaching rules. The only way to learn English is to write it. And the material should come from the child's mind, not from the teacher's note-book. And we should give, in the lower classes, much more attention to reading than we do. Not reading by rote, or by the "rules" of elocutionists, but reading which is "good," because the topic holds the interest and draws out the intelligence. Some unhappy children are kept reading the same primer for years, and unusually intelligent teachers get them to read backwards for a change! We cannot lose ourselves in detail. The golden maxim is that the profitable instruction of children is naturally limited by their intelligence. Any teaching that pretends to go beyond this, to substitute the teacher's mind for the child's, is worse than useless. The chief end of the instruction must be to develop and exercise the pupil's intelligence. The acquisition of knowledge that may or may not be useful is a secondary consideration in elementary work. Let us avoid whatever is mechanical and superficial, and teach less to know than to desire to know. The probability is that everything matters except what is taught.

But above and beyond these immediate aspects of the larger ideal there is a remoter glory we should by no means lose sight of. The ultimate object of education is citizenship and life. To be good citizens—how much that implies! It implies the ability of each individual to think for himself, to wish the right thing done even at a personal sacrifice. It implies ability to draw the sound inference from multitudes of conflicting facts, put forward too often by those whose business it is to make confusion worse confounded. It implies ability to resist speculation on the one hand and superstition on the other. It implies a cultivated strenuousness of purpose, a ready adaptability to events. More than any other people is a democracy in serious danger from itself and from those who lead it by being led by its prejudices. When will it learn to be led by its finest not by its inferior minds—by its strong men, not by its opportunists? Certainly only when it is taught to think, not to repeat a lesson. In the true education of its people lies the only safety of democracy from the rocks that have shipwrecked it again and again. If our education is not by way of making us achieve a higher national ideal we might as well be without it. And just there comes the call for teachers of the highest purpose, the largest discernment, the greatest strength of character. We cannot trust democracy to a pedant. And then our education ought to be, though it very seldom is, a preparation for one's intimate life. Not the mere training of one's faculties for the work which one will have to do. That, of course, is included. But over and above that there is something more—a something so well understood, say, in Lacedemon, and so little understood amongst ourselves. It should be the ultimate aim of education to make larger our mental, our emotional capacity. The contrast between the educated and the illiterate man should be that where one sees only a blurr, the other sees an intimate design, where one hears only a discord the other detects a subtle harmony. Culture training should be a deliberate, a careful expansion, in the first place, of one's more physical senses, so that, say, one had a keener appreciation of physical beauty as one finds it in sea and sky, or in one's immediate surroundings, in the home, and amongst those with whom we speak and live. And led up to by this in a perfectly natural way, we should make keen the more subtle senses of our moral and emotional life, so that it became a matter of instinct that we should choose the "right" conduct, the permanently satisfying emotion, so that individually and nationally we should, in the widest sense, "set our thoughts on things above." Life as a fine art! How little we look at it in that way. But an education that leaves us with the appetites of a savage is surely hardly an education at all. Perhaps talk such as this may seem a little far afield. It sounds too little practical. That only serves to show how low our ideal has fallen. Not till we attain, in the mass, to the wider view shall we achieve vital, vivifying success in our public schools. The immediate reforms to that end we may seize on with all haste; but beyond we must see the mountain peak, not so distant, not so cold, not so unclimbable after all.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the Public Instruction Act parents must send their children to school between the ages of 6 and 14 for not less than 70 days in each half-year. The department has administered these clauses of the Act very supinely, only now and again bringing before a magistrate defaulting parents who have enrolled their children and made indeed some endeavour to have them attend, but not so unremittingly as to ensure the 70 days' minimum; but the department has never made any strong effort to bring to book those parents who have altogether neglected to send their children to any school. It is years now since Lord Beauchamp drew attention to truancy rampant, and still the Minister wearisomely reiterates his intention to destroy the evil, but nothing is yet done.

A very curious state of things has been created by the department in connection with the compulsory clauses of the Act. A provision in the regulations, wisely introduced no doubt to mitigate in special cases the rigour of a thoroughly administered Act, allowed a child of poor parents but of exceptional talent to win by examination a certificate of exemption from further attendance though not yet of the full school age of 14 years. A clever and diligent child, knowing the straits of his home, might have the satisfaction, by proving his capability in learning, of earlier coming to his poor parents' assistance. It should have been a privilege to obtain the certificate, and it should certainly have been granted only to those who desired to obtain it. But no, the department forces, whether their parents so desire or not, all pupils above a certain grade in school to sit for an examination for these certificates. Why? Because the department examines for results and for results alone. For many years the department annually examined pupils who had already obtained these certificates, and solemnly presented them to those who had already destroyed two or three previously obtained.

The subjects prescribed were reading, writing, dictation, and arithmetic, and pupils 10 years old have gained the certificate. Nevertheless so keenly does the department hunt for results and percentages that pupils of the highest classes in the superior schools who had again and again passed the examination, and had the certificate forced on them, were disturbed in the regular progress of their studies, and their class work dislocated, to tread again the weary round for an exemption certificate.

Some of the more intelligent inspectors, rightly thinking that the pupils should not as a general thing be given an unnecessary opportunity of leaving school before 14, endeavour within the limits of the examination to make the certificate hard to obtain. But alas! this reacts upon the teachers, because tabulated results of the tests are forwarded to the department's office, and there an irresponsible clerk, working out a percentage and finding some 30 odd per cent. of those examined have not allowed the department an opportunity of thrusting on them a useless piece of blue paper which neither they nor their parents desire to possess, calls upon the teachers for an explanation. The inspector may be well satisfied with the general state of the school he has examined, but the clerk it is who desires an explanation. No doubt the teachers' replies amuse the clerk, but the whole thing is a drudgery and bugbear to the teachers. Some of the methods employed to obtain results in these examinations would surely horrify the Acting Under-Secretary himself, despite his remarkable statement at the Minister's conference of inspectors, of his idea of the value of methods in teaching: "'Go on in the old way,' I say to a teacher who says he cannot use my better methods, 'go and get the best results you can; here is the mark you have to reach, reach it.'" I am, etc.,

PUBLIC OPINION.

JENOLAN.

(BY JOHN F. MANN.)

The recent discovery of a human skeleton in a cave at Jenolan is a matter of very great interest. The question now arises as to how and when the original being found his way into such an uncomfortable position.

I believe that, with the exception of the Wellington Caves, I have visited and more or less explored all other caves of note. It is worthy of remark that in no instance has the existence of any of these marvellous formations been reported upon or brought to light by the aboriginals. On the contrary, these localities have been carefully avoided by them and held in dread as being the abode of a "devil devil" or some cruel monster who would seize and devour them without hesitation. For the same reason many of the dark and shady gullies and ravines in the mountain lands are avoided. Those places are only visited in companionship on a bright sunny day. Every leaf is supposed to be a tongue, and when a tree is agitated by a breeze the rustling made by the leaves is said to be the voice or voices of some malignant spirit. Taking advantage of this belief, the seers or wise men of a tribe will by the use of a "bull roarer" on a calm night scare away any number of strange or objectionable blacks, and so get the credit of raising the wind. When hunting or shooting with a black in some of these secluded ravines the exclamation "You 'ear 'im? you 'ear 'im?" was constantly uttered, at the same time drawing my attention to the rustling of the leaves.

Some years ago the mummy of a blackfellow was exhibited in Sydney. It was that of a perfectly dried black. The body was lying in quite a natural position on its back. According to the exhibitor the mummy was found in a cave somewhere in South Australia. On close examination a leaden bullet was plainly visible embedded in the poor fellow's thigh. I at once concluded that this black had been shot, and had taken refuge in the cave in order to escape the tyranny of the civilised white man.

Is it possible that a similar proceeding caused the original of the Jenolan Cave bones to seek shelter from the white man's persecution? Or could he have been washed into the position by the sudden rush of flood water? Or, again, could he have fallen from above through a succession of caves? An aperture in the roof of the "Devil's Coachhouse" allows a gleam of light to enter, this opens out through the summit of the steep and narrow ridge, which leads directly to the top of the "Carlotta Arch." On one occasion Mr. J. Wilson (caretaker) was chased by a wild bullock along this ridge, and had to run for his life. Fortunately he managed to get to the safe side of this opening, when the infuriated beast, rushing blindly along, fell through to the cave below, and was killed instantly.

The Government having granted an area of 640 acres as a reserve for these caves, I was instructed, as a Government surveyor, to mark off the same. It is a difficult matter, notwithstanding recent explorations, to detect the possible connection which these caverns have with each other. I made a practice, when opportunity occurred, of leaving a few inches of lighted candle at certain prominent points. After clambering about for a time the position of these lights gave some idea of the intricate nature of the interior.

On two or three occasions, owing to heavy rain, I was compelled to take shelter in the "coachhouse." I cannot say that I enjoyed any comforts in my temporary lodgings. I selected a rocky shelf as my sleeping place. My fire attracted not only the rightful denizens of the cave, but drew the attention of outside loafing reptiles as well. My candle when lit was at once flapped out by the wings of some awful-looking flying animals. On rolling myself in my blanket and lying down to sleep I soon found that I was occupying a shelf much patronised by 'possums, wallaby, rats, mice, and crowds of most objectionable animals. They ran over me, regardless, apparently, of my presence, or how or where they trampled, and, judging by the dreadful unearthly shrieks, hisses, squeals, grunts, etc., it was evident to me that the inmates were not living on the best of terms with each other.

These caves were originally known as the "Fish River Caves." The "Duckmaloi," or Fish River, however, is a westerly water, whereas the waters from the caves and other streams on the same side of the range flow into the Cox, and are therefore easterly waters. I could never ascertain any well-authenticated account of the discovery of these caves, or the origin of the name "Jenolan."

Owing to removal to another district, I regret much that I was unable to complete a detailed survey of these wonders, but I claim the credit of having brought the necessity for their preservation under the notice of the then Minister for Lands, the late Hon. John Bowie Wilson, who, on my recommendation, appointed Mr. Jeremiah Wilson as first caretaker.

THE CROWNING TRIUMPH

of modern medicine lies in the pleasantness of its great remedies. This is exemplified by the unparalleled popularity of California Syrup of Figs, the pleasant natural laxative of which millions of bottles are sold every year. It is made to do pleasantly, gently, naturally, that for which violent purgatives were too often used with harmful effects upon the system. It is a tonic, a strengthener, as well as a cleanser of the liver, kidneys, and bowels, and its use may be discontinued as soon as the organs are cleansed and corrected. Of chemists everywhere, 1s 3d and 1s 11d.—Advt.

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A full account of the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, with photographs of the winners of the principal events, is in this week's Mail.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

CASE SETTLED.

Re J. W. Smith (Alice Mooney, caveator).

On the application of Dr. Cullen, this matter was adjourned till Thursday, in order to allow time to complete a pending settlement.

CASE STRUCK OUT.

Headett v Benjamin.

Mr. Delohery said he had been asked by Mr. Mocatta, who was retained for the plaintiff in the appeal, to state that he did not intend to move for a rule nisi. The action was one in which the plaintiff had sued to recover amount of a bill of costs alleged to be due to him by the defendant, but the jury found for the latter.

The case was struck out.

DISPUTE AS TO CUSTOMS DUTY.

Donohoe v Arnold.

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.) said he appeared for the Commonwealth Government in this matter. The case was one in which the Customs authorities had prosecuted defendant on a charge of making a false entry as to 14 bottles of "lysol" by not declaring the value of the bottles. The magistrate dismissed the information on the ground that the bottles, containing as they did goods which were subject to ad valorem duty, were not by the tariff made subject to any duty, and defendant then lodged an appeal. Counsel said, further, that he understood there was a possibility of the matter being dealt with and decided outside this Court, and he therefore asked that it might be allowed to stand over generally.

Application granted.

THE RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE.

APPEAL IN A TRESPASS ACTION.

A RULE NISI GRANTED.

Evans and wife v. Finn.

The Attorney-General, Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., Mr. Delohery, and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant, and moved for a rule nisi by which plaintiffs were called upon to show cause why the verdict found in their favour should not be set aside and a nonsuit or verdict for defendant entered or a new trial granted. The action, which was heard before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four, at the September sittings for the hearing of causes, was brought by Thomas Richard Evans and Rosetta Frances Evans (his wife) against Brigadier-General Finn, commanding the military forces of New South Wales (as nominal defendant on behalf of the Commonwealth) to recover compensation from the Commonwealth Government for nuisance, trespass, and damage done to plaintiff's premises known as Rose Lodge, situated at Randwick by the shooting at the rifle range, in consequence of bullets passing over the hill at the back of the range and falling upon various portions of the plaintiff's property. There was also a count for trespass by allowing bullets to pass over the highway which was contiguous to the rifle range, and damages were laid at £4000. The defendant pleaded not guilty and called evidence to prove that every precaution was taken to prevent the bullets fired at the rifle range from passing over the hill, and that it was absolutely impossible to construct a range so absolutely safe as to prevent such a contingency. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs with damages £1752, and they found specially, in answer to questions put by his Honor, that the nuisance had not been entirely abated, and that during the time the nuisance complained of existed some precautions had been taken, but not sufficient. The amount of the verdict was made up of £1500 for the property, £200 for the expense the plaintiff had been put to in removing from Rose Lodge and in renting other premises, £50 for the wife, and 40s on the first count for trespass. On the first count of the plaintiff's declaration, which charged the Commonwealth with breaking and entering upon the close of the plaintiffs by wrongfully firing bullets so that they fell upon the close, the jury, by direction of his Honor, found for the defendant. They also found for the defendant on the third count, on the ruling of his Honor, that the damage alleged was the same as in the second count, which alleged that the Commonwealth at various times subsequent to March, 1901, wrongfully caused large numbers of rifle bullets to pass over the range and fall upon the plaintiffs' land, whereby they and the children and servants were unable further to occupy the premises. The defendant now appealed on a large number of grounds.

The Attorney-General said that the question involved in the case was one of extreme importance and the Court would be asked to say whether the doctrine laid down in the English case of Fletcher v Ryland, L.R. 3 H.L. 330, applied to rifle ranges established by the Commonwealth Government partly by the authority of a statute and partly by a duty cast upon the Crown in virtue of its prerogative to provide for the defence and security of its people. His Honor, the Acting Chief Justice, in the course of a lengthy summing up said this:—"As to the second count of the declaration, the complaint was that the Commonwealth was possessed of the Randwick Rifle Range, and that 'by its Ministers, officers, agents, and servants, or other persons permitted by the Commonwealth to use the said range for the purpose of rifle practice' the Commonwealth at various times subsequent to March 1, 1901, wrongfully caused large numbers of rifle bullets to issue and proceed from the range and to pass in their flight over the land of the plaintiffs, and also to fall upon the land, whereby plaintiffs and their children and servants were unable further to occupy the property and had to hire other premises. Complaint was also made that Mrs. Evans became injured in her health, and that the property became deteriorated in value. There was no doubt that that count raised two important questions—first as to the obligation of the Commonwealth to provide means for military training, which was a most desirable object, and on the other hand the obligation of the Government to regard the safety of the public. The second count was what he called an expanded count, complaining that the Government had been guilty of a nuisance from time to time, and so caused the injury and loss complained of. The law did not regard trifling injury to individuals, and therefore the injury complained of in order to be actionable must be such as obviously diminished the value of the property and the comfort and enjoyment of it. The injury must go to the extent of seriously and materially diminishing the ordinary comforts of existence by the occupiers of the property, and the question for the jury was whether plaintiffs had proved such injury or damage, and whether the Commonwealth Government were, under the circumstances, responsible for it. The plaintiffs did not claim on the ground of negligence, but said that a nuisance had been created for which the Commonwealth Government was responsible." Evidence was given on behalf of the Commonwealth that it was impossible to construct a rifle range, under ordinary conditions, without the probability or possibility of bullets ricocheting and passing over the hill, and that recently alterations had been made in the Randwick Rifle Range which reduced the danger to the public to a minimum. Colonel Owen, in his evidence, said he knew of no method by which a range could be made absolutely safe, and the broad question was whether the Crown had the same protection where it acted in military matters by virtue of its prerogative as it would have if the work was done under the authority of a statute.

After further argument it was admitted that the finding that sufficient precautions had not been taken was not to be held as a finding of negligence, but only that the nuisance complained of had not been altogether abated; and the rule nisi was granted on the following grounds:—1. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence. 2. That upon the law and the facts proved his Honor should have nonsuited the plaintiffs or directed a verdict for defendant. 3. That his Honor admitted evidence of the female plaintiff having fallen upon a lawn-mower from fright, owing to a noise, and being injured thereby. 4. That his Honor ruled that if a rifle range could not be used without it being a nuisance, although every reasonable precaution had been taken, the Commonwealth would not be entitled to use it, and would be liable for such nuisance. 5. That his Honor rejected evidence that there was no other site in the neighbourhood of Sydney available as a rifle range for the training of citizen soldiers. 6. That his Honor rejected evidence that every reasonable precaution had been taken in connection with the rifle range to prevent bullets escaping from the rifle range. 7. That the damages were excessive. 8. That the damages to the female plaintiff were too remote.

A CROSS APPEAL.

Evans and another v Finn.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon defendant to show cause why the verdict found for him on the first and third counts of plaintiffs' declaration should not be set aside and entered for them. Mr. Canaway asked the Court to enter a verdict on the first count as in the second, because the damage alleged was precisely the same.

The Acting Chief Justice said that in an action for a nuisance where a highway was concerned proof of actual damage must be given, but on that count not the slightest damage had been proved. The Court was also of opinion that the finding on the third count could not be disturbed.

Rule refused.

MOTION FOR A PROHIBITION.

Re Thomas Maddox (Atkinson and another respondents).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. H. F. Thompson, of Lithgow (by Messrs. Lee, Colquhoun, and Bassett), appeared for applicant, Thomas Maddox, of Oakey Forest, near Bowenfels, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain respondents from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrates at Lithgow. Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for Senior-sergeant Atkinson to oppose the application. Counsel for applicant stated that while Maddox was driving a team of horses along the road to Bowenfels, Atkinson and another constable came along on horseback, and as they cantered past Maddox called out to Atkinson, "You have not got Jimmy Governor to deal with: I am not frightened of you, you crawler." Subsequently he was prosecuted under the Vagrancy Act of 1902 on a charge of using insulting language with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, and being convicted was fined £3, in default one month's imprisonment. He now appealed on the ground that there was no evidence of intent to provoke a breach of the peace, and that the magistrates were in error in holding that on the evidence the offence was proved.

After argument,

The Court held that there was no intent on the part of the applicant to provoke a breach of the peace, and made absolute the rule nisi for a prohibition with costs.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A LAND TRANSACTION.

His Honor gave judgment in this case, in which Charles Francis Morley, the plaintiff, sought for the specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain land to him by the defendant, Edmund Wigley Severne, which land he claimed included certain roadways. His Honor held that the contract did not include the upper road, and consequently the plaintiff's suit for specific performance had failed. He further held that the plaintiff was not entitled to damages on the ground of misrepresentation, but considered that the contract did include the lower road running through one of the portions of land, and that plaintiff was entitled to compensation therefor at the rate of £3 per acre, or £15 in all, such sum to be deducted from the purchase money. Plaintiff was ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

HORDERN v. M'KYE.

This was a case in which Eva C. Hordern was the plaintiff and Andrew M'Kye the defendant. Plaintiff alleged that she erected a certain shop on some land at Mosman's Bay, defendant agreeing to lease the shop for three years at a rental of £104 per annum. Defendant had not carried out his agreement and she sought for the specific performance of the contract. Defendant said he was prepared to carry out the agreement, but objected to paying certain legal costs which he claimed were demanded of him as a condition to giving him his lease.

Mr. Rich and Mr. Newham, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the defendant.

By consent a decree was made for the specific performance of the contract, the defendant to pay £12 12s costs with respect to the lease, also the costs of the suit.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees in the following suits and declared the marriages dissolved:—Edith Eliza Neich v Herbert Augustus Hutchinson Neich, Sarah Ann Page v Arthur Trevena Page, Maggie Macpherson v John Macpherson, Hazel Power v Daniel Power, Bertha Adams v Duncan Harry Adams, Ada May Harris v Albert Edgbert Harris, Catherine Goodwin v William Goodwin, Mary Kate Pollett v Edward Henry Pollett, Leon Alfred Chessher v Catherine Chessher, William Bradley v Margaret Anne Bradley, Mary Ellen Thorley v Philip Thomas Thorley, Duncan Forbes Mackay v Annie Amyl Dines Mackay, Thomas Berry v Mary Berry, Augustus Hample v Alicia Hample, Prudence Yeo v Ernest Frank Yeo, William John Morrow v Violet Catherine Isabella Morrow, Rudolph Sidney Aincks v Annie Mary Aincks, Emma Elizabeth Rigby v Edgar Harris Rigby, Louisa Ann Wilkes v Charles Wilkes, Amy Torrance v Edgar Arthur Torrance, Sarah Mary Stuart v Frank Stuart, Hannah Cohen v Arthur Derwent Cohen, Elizabeth Rivers v George Hartford Rivers, and Charles Henry King v Annie Maria Grimshaw, falsely called Annie Muriel King.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS RESUMPTION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, president, and Judges Murray and Backhouse.)

SHIPPING COMPANY CLAIMS £250,000.

W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, v the Minister for Public Works.

The hearing of a suit was continued in which W. Howard Smith and Sons Proprietary, Limited, sought to recover the sum of £250,000 from the Minister for Public Works as compensation for the resumption of the properties known as Struth's Wharf and Howard Smith and Sons' new wharf at the foot of King-street. The Government valuation of the property was set down as £35,250.

Dr. Sly and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the claimants; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Minister.

Counsel for claimants tendered documents in respect to the leases of the wharfs.

No reference was made as to the prospects of the case being curtailed or some arrangement being arrived at, as was hinted on the previous day.

J. W. Coe, accountant to the appellant company, gave evidence relative to the growth of the business transacted by the company during the last 10 years and the value of same.

John Howell, manager of the Sydney office of the plaintiff company, gave evidence regarding the value of the two wharfs to his company, and compared the value with that of other wharfs in the vicinity. He maintained that Struth's wharf was worth £6000 a year to the company on the day of the resumption, and the new wharf £1500.

Mr. Pilcher: Will you give us £7500 a year for the lease of the two wharfs under the old conditions?—It depends upon what compensation we get.

Will you take a lease under the old conditions for £7500?—I do not consider this a fair question to ask. I would have to consult the directors.

Mr. Pilcher: Think over it, and let me know tomorrow morning.

Witness: I can tell you this: we would not have sold our leases for £7500 a year on the day of the resumption.

The cross-examination of witness had not concluded when the Court adjourned until the following day.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, president, and Messrs. W. D. Cruickshank and S. Smith.)

WESTERN MINERS' DISPUTE.

Coal Miners' Mutual Protective Association v. Western Coal Association.

Mr. P. H. Sullivan (Messrs. Sullivan Brothers) appeared for the Lithgow Valley Miners' Union; Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the proprietors of the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company, Limited, and the Hermitage Colliery; Mr. Wade, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for the Associated Lithgow Valley Collieries.

The address of counsel (Mr. Sullivan) was not concluded when the Court adjourned until the following day.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Judge in Bankruptcy, Mr. Justice Walker.)

A WRIT FOR ATTACHMENT.

This was an application against Elsie Rennie Cruickshank, of Kuring-gai Chase-road, Turramurra, whose estate was sequestrated in July last. Bankrupt was called upon to show cause why she should not be adjudged guilty of contempt, and a writ of attachment issued against her for having failed to comply with an order made in July last by the Registrar in Bankruptcy calling upon her to file accounts on or before August 11.

Mr. W. H. Palmer, the official assignee, appeared in person, and Mr. M'Lachlan appeared for the bankrupt.

It was announced that accounts had not been filed owing to the illness of the bankrupt. Bankrupt had no intention whatever of disobeying the order, and was willing that an order nisi granted against her should be made absolute and lie in the office for the period of a fortnight, during which the accounts would be filed.

Mr. Palmer intimated that he had no objection to the course suggested, his only desire being to obtain the accounts.

His Honor made the order nisi for attachment absolute, and directed that it should lie in the office for a fortnight.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Emma Bennett. The Registrar recorded:—"I cannot release this estate, because there is not a legal acquittance from all the creditors. It has been held by Mr. Justice Manning in several cases and by the Full Court in re Suttor, W. M., 109, that 'all the creditors' includes proved and unproved, secured and unsecured. The secured creditor in this estate, the Mutual Life Association of Australia, has not given a legal acquittance. Until that is done I am of opinion that the estate cannot be released." On the application of Mr. R. K. Manning, counsel for the bankrupt, the application was ordered to stand over generally to see what arrangement could be made with the secured creditor.

SINGLE MEETING AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Robert Sinclair. The bankrupt was examined, the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re William Taylor. The matter was not proceeded with.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

The business of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday was of short duration.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Claude Hercules Miller pleaded guilty to six charges of breaking and entering. On the first two charges the prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol with hard labour. Sentences to be cumulative. On the other four charges sentences of two years were passed on each, to be concurrent.

Michael Carney pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a purse and other articles, the property of Daniel O'Shea, and was sentenced to penal servitude for three years.

John Henry Wall was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of James Dalzell, at Sydney, and stealing therein one watch and other articles. A further charge of receiving the articles was laid. Accused pleaded guilty to the latter charge, and was ordered to be imprisoned for 12 months in Darlinghurst Gaol.

John Lyons pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing four chandeliers, the property of John Breen, at Sydney, on October 20. A sentence of four months was passed.

Charles John Dunphy pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle, the property of Wilfred Allen Taylor, at Marrickville, on September 23, and was ordered to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol for six months.

David Dummett and Edward M'Carthy were charged with breaking and entering the shop of Edwin Richards, at Sydney, with intent to commit a felony therein—to wit, to steal therefrom the property of the said Edward Richards. Dummett pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. M'Carthy pleaded not guilty.

William Johnson was ordered to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol for four months upon a charge of uttering a counterfeit coin resembling half-a-crown.

Thomas Shirley was charged with stealing five shirts and other articles, the property of William John Hamilton, at Sydney, on September 18. The prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, October 28.

Term List.—New trial motions: Mountney v Smith, Hauer v Abel, Hough v Whitty, M'Master v M'Phillamy. Darling Harbour Resumption Court, Queen's-square.—At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Chadwick v the Minister, William Howard Smith and Sons, Proprietary, Limited, v the Minister (part heard). Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Mullick v Singh, Federal Steam Navigation Company, Limited, v Currie. Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Campbell v Railway Commissioners, 10.15; Crick v Slattery, 10.30. Before the Chief Clerk.—Collins v Frost, 10.30; Rand v M'Lean, 10.30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re estates settled by George Green and Conveyancing Act, petition for sale; Holmes v Ryria, originating summons; trusts of will of A. Munro and Act 52, George III., petition empowering trustees to receive moneys and securities. At 11 a.m.: Partridge v Preddey, hearing. Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Owens v Owens, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy-Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re J. B. Wills and others, infants, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy-Registrar.—To pass accounts: Henry W. Wilson, 10; Myles Hagan, 10.30; Mary E. Lyons, 11; James Clifford, 11.10; George Englebert, 11.45; Bridget Meaney, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications, Herbert James M'Cullough and Michael Roach. Single meetings: John Gordon Byrnes, George Arkell Fox, William Courtney, George Grant Sutherland. Examination under sec. 30: Armand Jessme. Public examination: Haigh Australia Ziolkowski and Archibald Corbett Forsyth. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Applications for extensions of time for filing accounts and plans.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Wednesday, October 28, No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney.—Before the President and Members:—

For judgment: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees Union, Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited, Industrial Union of Employers, respondent. Application to preserve working conditions.

For Hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Coal Miners' Mutual Protective Association of the Western District, in the State of New South Wales, Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and the Western Coal Association Industrial Union of Employers, respondent (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, October 28. Before the Deputy-Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 2 p.m.: Dalgety and Co., Ltd., sta. Hunt.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, October 28. Thomas Martin, entering a dwelling by night; Sydney Watson, shop breaking; Sydney Edward Jones and Leslie Spiller, being found at night in a dwelling with intent; Thomas Allison, horse stealing; William M'Pherson, assault.

INQUEST.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquiry yesterday relative to the death of a single woman named Jessie Maria Rogers, aged 19, who was found suffocated in a room at 439 Bourke-street. Evidence was given that on Monday morning a servant took deceased's breakfast up to her room, but was unable to open the door. It was subsequently burst in, when deceased was found partly dressed on the bed. The window was closed, and there was a strong smell of gas. Medical assistance was summoned, and efforts were made to revive the girl, but without success. An examination of the room showed that the gas was turned full on at the jet, while the leaden pipe had been punctured in several places, evidently with a nail that was found on a table. The medical evidence was to the effect that death was due to the inhalation of coal gas, and a finding of suicide was recorded.

POLICE COURTS.

ADULTERATED LIQUOR.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., Licensing Inspector Hughes proceeded against a number of local hotelkeepers for having sold certain liquor which was not of the nature, substance, or quality of the food demanded. John Grant, licensee of the Clifton Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, for having sold whisky 6·0 below the legal standard, representing an addition of 8½ per cent. water, was fined £2 and 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

Sydney E. Wood, licensee of the Star Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo, for having sold rum, 6·3 below the legal standard, representing an addition of 10 per cent. water, was fined £2 with 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

George Relfe, jun., licensee of the Cauliflower Hotel, Waterloo, was charged with having sold rum 1·5 below the standard, representing an addition of 2¼ per cent. water. Defendant was fined £2 and 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

Walter S. Smith, licensee of the Glengarry Castle Hotel, Abercrombie-street, for having sold rum 4·2 below the standard, representing an addition of 6½ per cent. of water, was fined £2 with 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

BREACH OF THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., Winfield H. Slater, grocer, of Henderson-road, Alexandria, was charged with having failed to close business premises at 6 p.m. on October 20, and to keep the same closed for the remainder of the day, in accordance with the provisions of the Early Closing Act. Defendant, who sold some groceries at 6.40 p.m., was fined 5s and costs 6s 2d, in default imprisonment for 48 hours.

ROBBERY AT THE RAILWAY WORKS.

At the Redfern Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., John Bradley, aged 34, was charged with having stolen five cast-iron railway chairs, the property of the Railway Commissioners. Evidence was given by Senior-constable Allen that he met the accused last Saturday night coming from the direction of the railway workshops. He was carrying a bag, in which were a number of railway chairs. The accused was asked where he got the load from. He replied, "Down there," pointing to the railway yard. "There are hundreds of them down there, and anyone can get them." He further said that he was going to sell the chairs in order to buy a pair of boots. The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month.

A SERIOUS ASSAULT.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Bender Joseph, 22, fireman, was charged with having assaulted Alexander Mackenzie. Prosecutor, who is captain of a tugboat, stated that on Monday night he was speaking to some friends in front of the General Post Office, when accused came up and used some bad language to him. He went to look for a constable, and accused then went away. Prosecutor returned to his friends, and was talking to them when he was assaulted by accused, who struck him in the face and broke his nose. The man then made off, but was pursued by Captain Mackenzie, who overtook him and gave him into custody. Accused, who stated he was under the influence of liquor at the time, pleaded guilty, and was fined £10, with £1 11s costs, in default three months' imprisonment.

SUSPECTED PERSONS.

In the Charge Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., George Robinson, 26, painter, and Thomas Canning, 25, seaman, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour, on separate charges of being suspected persons frequenting George-street, a place of public resort, with intent to commit a felony, to wit to steal, on October 19.

ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM THE PERSON.

John Wilson, 21, dealer, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court, to four months' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of attempting to steal the sum of 5s 1d from the person of Ambrose Turner, on October 20.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Charles Wilson, alias Lawson, 40, seaman, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., with having stolen one gold photo pendant and one fine gold necklet valued at £5, the property of Thomas Mattnew Alcock and Son, at 609 George-street, on October 17. The accused, it was alleged, went to the prosecutors' shop and asked to be shown a necklet. When handed the chain he walked away. Accused pleaded guilty and elected to be summarily dealt with. He asked that before sentence was passed on him he might be given time to restore the articles. The request was granted, and he was remanded for sentence till Friday next.

THE HIDE TRADE DIFFICULTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—That the dispute between the hide buyers and brokers is a very regrettable affair is, I think, conceded by all, especially those whom it has to do with, and the brokers show a very decided inclination to make the dispute last as long as possible—that is, judging by their tactics. In the first instance they state that undue tares have prevailed up to the present time, and they indirectly accuse their employers, who have the management of these tares, of being in league with buyers to perpetrate, or being able to perpetrate transactions of a dishonest nature. To get over the alleged evils of this system, the auctioneers table a new set of selling regulations, the principal regulation being that the hide shall be swept, trimmed, and cleaned before being catalogued, and an allowance of 4 per cent. be allowed, the purchaser to pay 1d per hide for labourage. The tanners took exception to this regulation, which most certainly seems unjust, it being labour bestowed on the goods before they change ownership. But, however, they have by a narrow majority, I understand, accepted this regulation on condition that the labourage charge is not to be more than 1d per hide for a term not less than three years; and now, although the hide buyers have practically accepted the auctioneers' suggestion, they will not agree to the term. Of course, we can easily understand the wool season is at hand, and the brokers are busy with the wool, so that they do not suffer by the present deadlock, as the hides they handle are other people's goods, or are supposed to be, and they are only standing out of their commission for the time being, so the auctioneers are least affected by the deadlock, and can afford to stand out with absolute indifference, while the owners of the hides, having to go without their money, and the tanners having to go without hides, to both parties it is a very serious question, and it has certainly been a puzzle why the owner of the hides and the hide buyers themselves have not formulated a scheme whereby they can transact their business without the intervention of the brokers. They could hire a room and an auctioneer and quickly settle the matter that is disorganising very seriously the business of hide owner and hide buyer, while the broker can afford to look on and smile complacently. Trusting the common sense of all parties will quickly solve the difficulties at issue, I am, etc.,

SPECTATOR.

Oct. 26.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "A Married Comp.," in today's issue has voiced a grievance which is far-reaching in its workings. Take myself, for instance. I have only recently risen from a bed of sickness, having previously been out of work some months. I secured work a fortnight ago at the G.P.O., and being among the last on I was among the first put off. Working in the same "gully" as myself were three others—young men ranging in ages from 17 years to 21, all being single, with no one dependent on them, I being a married man with a family of three children. These lads were retained, while I, who had others dependent on me, had to go, some of them having been employed all through the rush. I am not reflecting in any way upon the capabilities of these lads, but think it extremely hard on those in the same position as myself to be made victims of such a drastic rule. Trusting the "powers that be" will see the wisdom of altering this state of things, I am, etc., ANOTHER MARRIED COMP.

Oct. 26.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get it.—Advt.

CITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

MEETING OF THE WORKS COMMITTEE.

Alderman M'Elhone presided over a meeting of the works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after meeting Alderman Watkins made a complaint regarding the state of Grosvenor-street, and the committee decided to visit the street and make an inspection. On resuming an account for the payment for the supply of screenings was submitted.

Alderman Watkins was opposed to the payment of the account, as he contended the screenings were not up to specification, and he objected to 7s per ton for pure sand.

Alderman Richards said the blinding that had been put on the street was nothing more or less than river sand.

Alderman Jones asked the City Surveyor if the sample of blinding which had been secured by the committee was the class of material that was being passed by him for screenings.

Mr. Gordon said it was, and that it was according to specification.

A motion to refer the matter to the town clerk for report, moved by Alderman Watkins, was negatived, and it was decided to recommend the account for payment.

A report was received from the city surveyor recommending that King-street between Elizabeth-street and Queen's-square be woodpaved, at a cost of about £670; also that Albert-street, from Queen's square to College-street, be woodpaved, at a cost of about £1350; and that the trial section of sheet asphalt be laid from Albert-street to Boomerang-street, instead of as previously decided from Queen's-square to St. Mary's Cathedral. It was decided to ask the contractors if they were prepared to carry out the work at the schedule rates of their present contract in the same vicinity. The trial for the trial section of asphalt was approved.

RASPBERRY SYRUP.

PROSECUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

MEDICAL AND ANALYTICAL EVIDENCE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., the hearing was continued of the case in which Alfred Martin, an employee of Tooth and Co., Limited, is being proceeded against by Inspector Duncan, of the City Council, on an information alleging that he sold on August 4 last, to the prejudice of William Gundry, the purchaser thereof, a bottle of raspberry syrup, the same not being of the nature, substance, and quality of food demanded by him, and contrary to the provisions of the Public Health Act.

Charles Oertel stated that he had been engaged in the manufacture of syrups and cordials for a number of years. Raspberry syrup should consist of raspberry juice and a syrup. In reply to Mr. Knox witness stated that most of what was sold in Sydney as raspberry syrup was manufactured from essences. He knew of other syrups that were made from essences, though he had not followed that practice in making them. Lemon syrup was nearly always made from essences.

Griffith Griffiths, manager for Rowlands and Co., syrup and cordial manufacturers, stated that raspberry syrup was made from fruit, sugar, and water. A great deal more of what was sold as that commodity was made from essences than from fruit.

William Doherty, assistant Government Analyst, said he had made a partial analysis of a sample left by Inspector Gundry on August 5. He found it was not derived from the raspberry. There was no colouring matter of the raspberry in it, nor was it made from that fruit or its juice. Raspberry syrup was made from raspberry juice and a simple syrup. The colouring matter in the sample was acid roseine.

Dr. Sydney Jamieson stated that acid roseine had been used for colouring sweetmeats and liqueurs for many years. Acid roseine was innocuous. It had formerly been used in medicine, but was now abandoned. Raspberry syrup coloured with it in the proportion of one to 1000 of syrup would have to be taken very largely to have any prejudicial effect. There would be no practical prejudice to health in a syrup containing roseine in the proportion of one part to 10,000. Taken in doses of two or three grains it would have a certain effect, but that would simply show that the kidneys were throwing it off. He saw the necessity of using the colouring matter in a syrup made from fruit, because the natural colour faded and became brown.

Francis H. Molesworth, an analytical chemist, deposed that he had been engaged in England in the manufacture of aniline dyes and had had experience as a cordial manufacturer in New South Wales and South Australia. The practice of making raspberry syrup from what was sold as raspberry essence was almost universal. Colouring matter was added to the essences, or they would otherwise be colourless. Rubine and roseine were generally used, and as a practical man he would say that they were not injurious in the quantities usually employed. He preferred the syrup made from the essence to that of the fruit. Raspberry was a very difficult fruit to handle on account of its liability to rapid fermentation. It was impossible to say by analysis how two essences—one extracted from fruit, and the other made up artificially from chemicals—had been prepared.

In answer to Mr. Dawson, witness said that until the last few months he had never come across raspberry syrup made from juice. He was not aware that many reputable firms in England had been making it from the fruit for many years. He was of opinion that raspberry syrup made from fruit would not keep. If it were sterilised the flavour would be destroyed. Syrup made from the essence contained the fruit acids.

Dr. A. Jarvie Hood corroborated Dr. Jamieson's evidence as to the effect of roseine on the human body.

The further hearing was adjourned till this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHEAP RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

The popularity of the periodical cheap excursion trains run to and from the country has induced the Railway Commissioners to provide for another series, commencing on Monday next, November 2. The charges are the specially low ones of 1½d per mile first class return, and 1d per mile second-class return. It is expected that the pleasing state of the country will induce a number of city visitors to take a trip inland. It is also anticipated the country visitors to the city will be—as is usual at this time of the year—very numerous.

Briefly, the train arrangements are:—From Sydney to the northern and north-western lines on Monday, November 2. To the western line and branches: To mail line stations beyond Wallerawang and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Forbes, Warren, Cobar, and Brewarrina branch lines, on Monday, November 2; to the Condobolin and Coonamble lines, on Tuesday, November 3; to Springwood to stations Lawson to Wallerawang, and to the Mudgee line, on Thursday, November 5. To the southern line and branches: To the Crookwell branch, on Wednesday, November 4; to main line stations, Douglas Park to Albury, also to the Cooma, Harden-Cowra, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Temora, Hay, Finley, and Germanton branch lines, on Thursday, November 5; to stations on the Koorawatha-Grenfell, South Gundagai to Tumut, Lockhart, and Corowa branch lines, on Friday, November 6. From the northern line and branches, on Tuesday, November 3, with the exception of stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie, which will be run on Wednesday, November 4. From the western line and branches: From stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, and Warren lines, on Monday, November 2; from stations on the Coonamble, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell lines, on Tuesday, November 3; from stations Dubbo to Orton Park, on Wednesday, November 4; from stations Bathurst to Lawson, and from Springwood, on Thursday, November 5; from stations on the Mudgee branch, on Friday, November 6. From the southern line and branches: From the and from Springwood, on Thursday, November 5; from main line stations, Albury to Douglas Park, also the Germanton, Narrandera to Old Junee, Temora, Gundagai, Koorawatha to King's Vale, and Cooma branch line, on Friday, November 6; from the Corowa, Lockhart, Finley, Hay to Yanco, Tumut to South Gundagai, and Grenfell branch lines, on Saturday, November 7. From stations on the South Coast line, on Friday, November 6.

THE CACKLE OF THE COBDENITES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above somewhat facetious title your correspondent, Mr. W. T. Goodge, took some pains a day or two since to point out the different conditions prevailing now in respect of the British Empire from what existed when the anti-corn law agitation was carried on some 60 years ago. What is, however, more amusing than the title is that Mr. Goodge fails to realise the true inwardness of his own effusion, viz., that those manifest improvements, and some others, have taken place concurrently with the larger spirit of freedom, especially of international commerce and intercourse, which has prevailed during the period in question. Such has not been the case with restrictionist countries. Not one of those can be said to have been truly successful in their colonising operations, though they have made great efforts in that direction. On the contrary, many of their citizens, discarding the advantages (?) of the restrictionist policy, have become worthy colonists of the oversea possessions of freetrade Great Britain. Until, therefore, Mr. Goodge and those who think with him can prove otherwise, we may fairly assume that the wonderfully improved condition of affairs to which he refers is due to British freetrade.

Although some of Mr. Chamberlain's apologists appear to think that "truth is not always truth," and that there is much virtue in rapid change of opinion, these improved conditions are not sound reasons why those who have previously believed in freetrade should now follow the lead of that distinguished politician. It will take more than sentimental oratory to prove that freetrade has been, or is now, disastrous to either Great or Greater Britain, or that, judging by the past, protection, under whatever guise it may be brought forward, will be a more successful policy. Preferential tariffs are unnecessary for merchants who already find it to their interest to deal within the Empire, and those who, knowing their own business better than either Messrs. Goodge or Chamberlain can teach them, prefer to trade outside will not have their patriotism improved by a Chinese system of Imperialistic restriction. Your own sound articles upon this question should be studied by all who have not yet arrived at a decision, and deserve the commendation of all true freetraders. I am, etc.,

FRANK F. HODDINOTT,
Hon. Secretary Single Tax Army.

October 22.

Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ending October 24 is as follows:—Number of in-patients at last report, 135 males, 98 females; since admitted, 39 males, 29 females; discharged, 36 males, 28 females; died, 4 males, 5 females; remaining in hospital on October 25, 120 males, 91 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 615; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 298.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with PLANS of DISTRIBUTION, in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 11th November, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

SAMUEL NAYLOR, of Adamstown, Miner (No. 15619).—A Second Account and First Plan of Distribution, showing payment in full of one only proved claim herein, leaving a balance of £2 14s 6d remaining to the credit of the Estate.

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of Wollongong, General Agent (No. 4270).—A Twelfth Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a Dividend of 1s 5 1-16d (one shilling and fivepence and one-sixteenth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, making in all 20s (twenty shillings) in the £, leaving a balance of £100 18s 5d to the credit of the Estate.

ANDREW STEWART, of Waverley, Grocer (No. 15737).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a Dividend of 1s 11d (one shilling and elevenpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

CORNELIUS DUGGAN, of Grafton, Tailor (No. 15605).—A First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of five Crown claims, six proved preferent debts for rent and wages, and a Dividend of 5¼d (fivepence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ALEXANDER COCKBURN, of Waverley (No. 13115).—A Sixth Account and Fifth Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a Dividend of 1s 10½d (one shilling and tenpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

In the following Estates, Accounts current only, showing debit balances:—

No. 15679.—WILLIAM THOMAS HAYHOW, of Young, Painter.
No. 15667.—WILLIAM RICHARD CAPSTICK, of Lithgow, Labourer.
No. 15670.—FREDERICK JAMES GRIFFIN, of Tamworth, Tailor.
No. 15760.—FREDERICK CHARLES EVERINGHAM, of Randwick, Painter.
No. 15784.—THOMAS JAMES WOODHAMS, of Waratah, Brickmaker.
No. 15730.—THOMAS HARRIS, of The Junction, near Mandurama, Battery Foreman.
No. 15748.—EDWARD ALFRED MEREDITH, of Albury, Labourer.
No. 15775.—CHARLES BROWN, of Smedmore.
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182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 26th October, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER MITCHELL WHITELAW, late of Alectown, near Parkes, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 30th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this 27th day of October, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. PEARCE, Proctor, Parkes. By A. W. E. WEAVER, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of JOHN DAVIES, late of 46 Carrington-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Tailor, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Carrington-street on 12th September, 1903, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands unto the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said Estate, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 16th October, 1903, on or before the tenth day of December next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last mentioned date proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of October, 1903. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES BAKER, late of Coonamble, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Manager, deceased intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of December next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the said Court, Commission will be applied for. Dated this 27th day of October, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. D. McDONALD, Proctor for the Administrator, Penrith. Agents: HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCES MARGARET MURCHISON, late of Mulwala, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES MURCHISON, the husband of the said deceased. CHARLES MURCHISON, Mulwala.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN KINGDON CLEEVE, late of Bungarribee, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of December next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Trustees. Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FREDERICK GANNON and SONS, Proctors, 77 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate (with the Will annexed) of ARTHUR FREDERICK MACAULEY, late of Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JEANNIE KINNA, the Wife of PATRICK FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KINNA, of Molong aforesaid, Solicitor, the sole surviving Legatee and Devisee in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at either of the offices of the undersigned. P. F. A. KINNA, Solicitor for the Applicant, Molong. By H. A. LYONS, his Agent, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM FISHER, late of Munni, near Dungog, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DUNCAN ARCHIBALD FISHER and WILLIAM FISHER, both of Munni aforesaid, Graziers, and SAMUEL RAPSON, of Underbank, near Dungog aforesaid, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, whose agents in Sydney are Messrs. McDONELL and MOFFITT, of George and Wynyard streets. Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, A.D. 1903. ELLIOTT and WALKER, Proctors for Executors, Dungog.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL PATRICK GORMAN, late of Burragorang, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD FIELD GORMAN and MAURICE AUGUSTUS GORMAN, both of Burragorang, Graziers, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBSON, COWPER, Proctor for Executors, 38 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES SMIDT, formerly of Duke-street, Daylesford, but late of No. 5 Roxburgh-street, Ascot Vale, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction to THERESA ANNIE SMIDT and JOHN DAVID GRAF, the Executrix and Executor therein named, may be sealed with the Seal of this Honourable Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. DAVID M. MYERS, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, Norwich Union-chambers, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN MACKELLAR, late of Braidwood, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARCHIBALD STEWART EDWARDS, of Sydney, the Executor under the Will of the Widow of the abovenamed deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned at once. Dated this 26th day of October, 1903. J. W. S. LUCAS, Proctor for the said Archibald Stewart Edwards, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MILDRED ETHEL HOGAN, late of 72 Glenmore-road, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Switch Attendant, G.P.O., deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS HOGAN, the father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at 72 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Codicil of JAMES OSBORNE, late of Thorntonhall, Lanarkshire, in Scotland, Commission Merchant and Produce Broker, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Copy Confirmation of the Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All claims on the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered to and all notices may be served on

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NOTICE.—All Creditors and other Persons having any DEBT or CLAIM upon or affecting the Estate of ARTHUR FREDERICK MACAULEY, late of Molong, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. P. F. A. KINNA, Solicitor, Molong.

BANK-ROAD, Pyrmont, is now covered in slush and mud. Perhaps City Council thinks it clean. Ratepayers should inspect, and judge for themselves. The Town Clerk says of metal lately used: "Should not have been passed." Has the Lord Mayor read Town Clerk's report? If so, does he sanction the ignoring of the Council's own Specification? Justin M'Sweeney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

HOW TO GO ON THE SOIL.

NO LAND AVAILABLE.

THE LOCKING-UP POLICY.

Following upon the information given on this subject on Friday last, the means of obtaining a settlement lease may be outlined. So far as extent of area is concerned, it is possible for a humble selector to become a small squatter by securing one of these leases. Settlement leases may be divided into what are termed farms of 10,240 acres, and the rental in no case is more than 1½ per cent. per annum on the capital value. These conditions proved at one time more attractive to people at a distance than any of the others which were placed before the public. We remember, when they were discussed in the farming districts of Victoria, and people waxed eloquent on the subject. To the closed in, land-hungry Victorian a vision of over 13,000 acres of farm and grazing land at such a mere peppercorn rental was an El Dorado. In some cases the homestead lessees have succeeded, but generally speaking they have not occupied an enviable position. This phase of the efforts of ill-informed theorists to settle people on the land is apt to set us wondering how much of the glistening stuff that is being placed before the public concerning Canada and other countries is true gold. We had the privilege of listening to a prominent Canadian recently lecturing on his country and its advantages, for the sole object of telling his audience something they had not known before. "I am not advising Australians to go to Canada," he said. "Fact is I tell 'em they should try and make the best of their own country. But I guess a little knowledge don't do anybody any harm, and they might as well know 'bout Canada as anywhere else." Then he proceeded to inform us that in Australia all the farmers were "cockies," that he had travelled our States and had failed to discover any comfortable or well-built farmhouses. He said that when he saw a decent house in a rural district in Australia it always turned out to be the dwelling of a Government official or a middleman. What a contrast to Canada, where the farmers were lodged in mansions and enjoying comfortable fortunes made out of the land. The lecturer at this stage took occasion to remark that travelling through Canada by rail the tourist would probably see some doubtful looking places, but then the railways all ran past the backyards of the settlements, so to speak, and the real farmhouses were missed. Following this came glowing accounts of the cheapest and most productive soil on earth, a Legislature in which a heavenly calm always prevailed, the laws being so good for the farmer that everybody was most happy and contented. Above all there were no poor, no unemployed, and, naturally, no labour party, because there was plenty of work at high wages for everybody. Mind you, the lecturer was not asking anybody to go to Canada, but simply putting himself to the trouble of entertaining an audience. "Whatever you do," said Brer Rabbit when Brer Fox had him in his clutches, "don't frow me into dem briar bushes."

SOME HARD CONDITIONS.

Returning to the settlement leases, it can hardly be said that the department here made any special use of their attractions to induce settlers to come to this State; indeed, it is not on record that the administration has ever seriously imperilled its dignity by making an energetic attempt to advertise the available lands. There are many conditions attached to these leases which have proved harassing and troublesome to settlers, but the principal drawback is that which attaches to the homestead selection. Under either of these forms of settlement a man cannot obtain the unrestricted freehold of the land he improves and works. There may be blocks of land here and there which, in the form of settlement leases, might offer inducements to settlers at present, but as a general thing there is not much prospect of successfully going on the land under the conditions. Should the intending settler, however, decide to make the attempt his experience will be like that of the pilgrim in search of a homestead selection, with the difference that as he may secure more acres under the settlement lease conditions good farm land is not an absolute necessity. The aim of the settlement lease settler is to obtain an area on which there is at least 1280 acres of good land in one piece. The term of the lease is 28 years, and the lessee must perpetually reside upon the land. When he has held it for 27 years he may apply to have 1280 acres on which his residence stands converted into a homestead selection. The course pursued to obtain a settlement lease is somewhat similar to that followed by the man who seeks a homestead selection. The application is made on a different form, but the deposit is a half-year's rent and survey fees, which run from £1 for four acres to £34 7s for 10,240 acres.

CROWN PURCHASE.

Undoubtedly the most satisfactory form, and that which has induced most permanent settlers, is the conditional purchase. A provisional deposit is provided for, but the settler must pay as a first instalment, including the deposit, 10 per cent. of the value of the land. Survey fees have also to be lodged, and the process is decidedly more costly at the outset than those under the homestead selection and settlement leases. On the other hand, the land becomes the freehold of the occupier, and that, as is always the case, makes for sound settlement and good, well-improved farms. The residence period is 10 years, and against this there is a great outcry in districts where the remaining lands are far from markets. Where it is impossible to make a living on the land until means of communication are improved, the residence clause presses very heavily on the settlers, and is usually referred to as "ten years' penal servitude." As for the steps which must be taken to secure conditional purchase land, those who seek good country at present may as well realise at once that it is practically impossible to secure a block under these conditions. The most determined and persevering man will certainly lose money and time, suffer untold vexation of spirit, and after all he will have to retire beaten. Such land as he would make a living on is very closely watched, and when scraps are thrown open from time to time these are rushed by hundreds of eager applicants.

SETTLEMENT AT A STANDSTILL.

Despite all that has been said there are still very considerable areas of Crown lands which could be rendered available for close settlement. Without putting forward anything in the way of inducements to settlers in the nature of the average address prepared for immigration agents, a policy could easily be adopted that would call settlers from many places to New South Wales. The story of land settlement in recent years as told by disappointed farmers in search of land is a complete exposure of the peculiar methods of the heads of the lands administration and the awful density of the whole system. In dozens of cases lands which, when offered, attracted hundreds of steady, experienced men with some means, were withdrawn and locked up. Indeed, if the country people are to be believed, locking up as much as possible, and throwing open just sufficient to check popular clamour, has been the favourite policy. In the special "Gazette" for this month containing information concerning Crown lands there are 25 notices of tenders for and sales of improvement leases, and also notices as to other forms of occupation under lease. Many of these notices refer to several large blocks in the Central and Eastern divisions, and though there is before us no proof that any portion of these lands would be useful for farm settlement, the large numbers of such transactions and the size of the areas embraced raise the question whether a straight attempt is being made to have as much land as possible made available. For what purpose is the country supporting the huge and costly Lands Department? Apparently the people are getting in return for their money only such services as pertain to the existing occupancy and the work in connection with leases that are almost invariably attached to large estates. It has been suggested that portions of the large areas locked up in town commons and camping reserves in such districts as Narrabri, Tamworth, Moree, Coonamble, and Dubbo should be thrown open. In Victoria the Minister for Lands is seizing every piece of public land his officers can discover, and rushing people on to all kinds of areas. This policy, however, is not yet a necessity in New South Wales. All that is required here is an administration that would make an honest attempt to have the best of the unalienated Crown lands rendered available for close settlement as the leases expire. Given the throwing open of areas which would offer reasonable chances to applicants and there would be no lack of settlers. Despite the pessimistic deliverances of the class of person who is always ready in a bad season to declare any country in the world better than his own, there are thousands of people willing to take up good Crown lands in New South Wales to-day. But while the Administration shows no disposition to pursue a vigorous policy, but rather inclines to renew the grip of the lessee every time it slackens, the prospect is sufficient to scare them away. After all, the answer to Mr. Coatsworth's letter must be that there is no reasonable course at present by which a man may go on good land save that of buying it from an estate holder or a syndicate. Nor does there seem to be any hope that this state of affairs will be changed while the political land agent influence keeps its tentacles wound about the Lands Office and Parliament.

SEED WHEAT AND POISONOUS WEEDS.

In the Legislative Assembly last night, Mr. Nielsen asked the Minister for Agriculture if he was aware that certain strange weeds were coming up among the seed wheat distributed by the Government to farmers, and whether he would take steps to have the weeds analysed to see if they were poisonous before the crop was cut.

Mr. Haynes: It is political hemlock. (Laughter.)

The Minister for Agriculture intimated that he would have the analysis made. He knew that many noxious weeds were introduced with the chaff that was imported the previous year.

THE COMING HARVEST.

WHAT THE RAILWAYS WILL CARRY.

The railway authorities have prepared an interesting statement of the probable quantity of wheat that will have to be carried upon the railways during the coming harvest. In this statement it is set out that the area under wheat cultivation for this year is estimated at an increase of 122,000 acres over the last season. In addition to this it has to be considered that owing to the advanced price of wheat in the world's markets and the comparatively low price of fodder for local consumption, there will probably be a higher percentage of the area under wheat cut for grain this year than formerly. Further, in making a comparison with 1901-2, the fact must not be lost sight of that during that year there were failures known and announced ere this in certain divisions of the State, whereas this season practically the whole of the cultivated area (save a few recent instances of rust) is reported to be looking in a most healthy and forward condition.

To illustrate the position more clearly it might be pointed out that in the area embraced in the south-western slope of the colony, extending from near Yass to Corowa, Albury, Germanton, Narrandera, Temora, Wyalong, and thence across to the Lachlan at Condobolin and Forbes, the average yield for the 1901-2 year is shown to be 9.7 bushels per acre. And in the remaining portion of Riverina, taking the railway line from Narrandera to Berrigan and Finley, and to Hay, including the Hillston and Gunbar districts, the average yield was only 6.5 bushels per acre. In these two divisions the area under wheat this season represents about half of the total for the whole State, and it is expected that not less than a 16-bushel crop per acre will be realised.

In going very carefully into details, and analysing separately the prospects of the various districts, a maximum estimate of 25 million bushels is arrived at by the officers of the Railway Commissioners; but deducting from this what we shall in the ordinary course lose in the Riverina border districts, and allowing for the drawing of supplies by road to the country flour-mills, it is anticipated that about 19 million bushels, or approximately 4,500,000 bags, of wheat will concern the railway administration in this State. This would represent, as a whole, an increase of about two-thirds on the grain traffic carried over the railways during the 1901-02 season. As already indicated, however, by far the greatest strain will be felt on the Southern line, where a 16-bushel crop per acre means an increase of 100 per cent. Deducting two million bags for local consumption, seed, &c, from the estimate of four and a half millions, leaves 2,500,000 bags for export, as against 687,329 bags during the last export year. Of course this estimate is based upon a continuance of the present prospects, and it is admittedly a sanguine estimate. In this connection it is perhaps noteworthy that the immense growth of herbage extending to the Queensland border and further inland will tend to allay the aridity of the wind approaching the wheat areas. These hot winds are usually experienced during the month of November, and have in the past done considerably injury to the crops.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ABROAD.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The markets for all butters are stronger this week, and a well-marked rise in price has taken place. Danish has risen to 112s, Canadian to 100s, both for choicest quality. Dutch, Siberian, French, and other kinds are firm, and if these conditions prevail for a few weeks the first arrivals of Australasian new season butter should come in for a good price. Saltless butter has been coming to hand of late in heavy volume—15,000 boxes from New Zealand and 2700 from Australia. It is difficult to find out with exactitude how much of this goes into cold store and how much is taken by buyers. I think the bulk of it is placed on the market. It sells from 94s to 102s, according to quality. New Zealand stored butter is preferred to that of the Commonwealth, and as much as 2s to 4s is given by brokers for the former above the prices for Australian. Importers are offering New Zealand at 100s, that is, the new season butter to arrive from October to March, a very narrow margin over the price at which the article is now being contracted for in the colony. The impression prevails here that a much larger proportion than has been recorded of late years of the total shipment from Australasia will be sent on consignment—not at all a bad plan, for we then shall be able to test the two systems side by side. Siberian butter is now coming forward in heavy lots, between 10,000 and 15,000 boxes per week; price 80s to 88s. I tasted some Siberian butter, placed alongside Danish, prepared in casks in the same way, at the Grocers' Exhibition, and was disappointed in the quality. The flavour was anything but attractive, being greasy and rank, not to be compared with the Danish butter in the next package.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

A good deal of foreign honey is bought for packing into pots, which are retailed at 1s, and for this trade I think Australian honey would prove very suitable. This class of honey is mostly obtained in Italy; it is of good quality, and, very important, good colour, and packed neatly. I should imagine that Australian honey might be sent here packed ready for the retail trade, and that some broker might be commissioned to take the distributing to stores, etc., in hand. Exporters must always bear in mind the considerations of uniform quality and colour.

Frozen rabbits are becoming firm all along the line, and in the early winter months it is likely that the demand will considerably exceed the supply, and that prices will have gone up. The present prices are 16s to 18s a case, with an occasional quotation of 20s for "giant" rabbits. The wholesale figure at the moment is 8d a rabbit, best price; this means 8½d in the markets. Hares are doing better than they were, and good ones cannot be bought now under 2s 6d; at this price it pays to send them to Paris, a place where there is always a good demand for this article at this season, before the regular supply of hares from Austria arrives. Notwithstanding the heavy import dues, importers of New South Wales hares in this country have been doing good business in shipping to the French capital.

At the Grocers' Exhibition I was pleased to find Australian wine much in evidence, Messrs. Gilbey having part of their stand taken up with the familiar flagon of Australian burgundy. They quote in their list Australian burgundy, Rubicon brand, 2s per flagon, 24s per dozen flagons; four flagons go to a gallon. They also sell a burgundy at 1s 6d and 18s respectively.

A very interesting exhibit to Australians was that of the Banana Food Company, London, which is about to exploit "Bananina," as the flour made from the fruit is called. Contracts for advertising on a large scale have just been given out, and the promoters of the venture expect to make a big success of their enterprise. The works are at Cuba, where before the war banana-flourmaking was carried on extensively. Now that the industries of the island are recovering this business is being taken up vigorously, and our public will have bananina placed before them on a commercial scale very shortly. Bananas form an important part of the fruit supply of this country, and are very popular with the public, so that if the new preparation is properly worked I imagine that it has a fair chance of success. Bananina is packed in glass jars and tins—large size 1s 9d, small 1s.

THE COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

It may be useful to know what is being done at the present time by the various Australasian Agents-General in London in looking after the interests connected with produce. New South Wales, of course, has her Commercial Agent (Mr. Lance) to superintend all matters relating to this important department, and his notes from time to time reveal the lines upon which he works. In the absence just now of much produce from the State Mr. Lance contents himself mainly with sending out full reports upon produce questions in general; he inspects the rabbits arriving at the docks very thoroughly, and confers with shipowners and the engineering staff of the steamers upon the question of temperatures.

Since the departure of Mr. Sinclair from London the Victorian Agent-General has placed this department in the hands of Mr. Berry. Victoria is fond of showing her produce at exhibitions; recently Victorian butter has been on view at a food exhibition organised at the Crystal Palace, and at the forthcoming dairy show the State has entered butter for competition in the colonial class. Mr. Sinclair used to make an important department of lecturing at provincial centres, visiting large distributing firms, and so on. Thus far, since his departure, this section of the work has been in abeyance, but the secretary (Mr. Arkill) tells me that, as occasion suggests, the work will be resumed.

Queensland has a representative in the city every morning at the offices of the Board of Trade for the purpose of giving information upon colonial subjects to inquirers. The Agent-General confines his work in the department of produce to acting upon any instructions which may reach him from his State, and to the taking up of any work which may be suggested by inquiry on this side. So very little Queensland produce is coming here at the present time that obviously there can be but little to report. He is making inquiries in London in the proper quarters as to the possibility of pineapples from Queensland being handled here, either fresh or canned. In the former case, assuming that the reports are favourable (and I don't for a moment think they will be), I presume the Queensland Agricultural Department will be prepared to make arrangements for the special carriage of a test parcel of pineapples on a vessel fitted with cool chambers.

New Zealand has a very complete system of produce reporting and inspection here. The Produce Commissioner carefully inspects all dairy produce on arrival, and takes opportunities of inspecting meat and other things when time permits. He furnishes a weekly report to the Agent-General, who sends out to the colony both written and cabled reports concerning all questions bearing in a general and detailed way upon the Agricultural Department. A cable is sent at the beginning and end of the wool sales, and the weekly one refers to all kinds of meat, hemp, cocksfoot, etc. Every month a cable is sent giving the imports into Great Britain of meat and butter from Argentina, and the various ports are specified at which these articles arrive.

The South Australian Bonded Store in London represents what the State named is doing in the department of produce. Mr. Burney Young not only sells wine (his average yearly handling is about 100,000 gallons), but he sells frozen meat, fruit, and other minor lines of produce that are occasionally sent here. The import of Australian wine this year, compared with previous seasons has been disappointing. To end of August the quantity was only 394,000 gallons, as against 640,000 in 1902. The frozen lambs that have arrived this season, and have been dealt with at the store, have realised good prices and proved of good quality. Some small lots of oranges have come forward. These, except the Washington navel orange, which always does well, were a disappointment. The W. N. oranges fetched 16s per bushel case.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

An area of 15,370 acres situate on the Polly Brewon holding is announced to be disposed of as an improvement lease at an early date. This will make a total area of over 30,000 acres of land thus held on this property. Nearly all the land in this district is now locked up under improvement lease conditions, notwithstanding the fact that it is within the cretaceous area, and that such excellent results have been attained by means of irrigation with artesian water. The future requirements of settlement have been ignored, the only land now available being on Mercadool, the capital value of which is £1 13s 4d, which means an annual rental of 5d per acre.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

At noon to-day an improvement lease of 18,744 acres on Melrose Plains station was put up for auction, and purchased by James Tout and Co. There was no opposition.

PREVENTION OF BLACKLEG.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. James Yeo, inspector of stock in the Kiama pastures protection district, gave a demonstration in the use of preventives of blackleg in young stock. There was a good number of dairy farmers and stock owners present at the showground, where the demonstration took place, and operations were watched with great interest. Park, Davis, and Co.'s blacklegoids were used upon a number of young cattle brought in for the purpose. In answer to questions by some of those present, Mr. Yeo said that the origin of the disease commonly known as blackleg was not known by scientists. He stated that young stock were liable to take the disease until they were two years old, and he gave interesting particulars of the value of blacklegoids as a preventive of this disease. One instance was that of a large stock owner in the Berrima district, who lost 12 calves by blackleg within a few days before the animals were operated upon, but out of 117 head treated only two or three died, and it was clear that these were badly diseased when operated upon.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Mr. T. M'Caffey, of Tumut, has purchased one of the Muttama Estate subdivision blocks of 606 acres at £5 15s per acre. Last week Mr. M'Caffey bid £21 15s per acre for one of the Tarrabandra subdivision blocks, but the price was not accepted. The owners of Tarrabandra subdivisions (Messrs. J. and F. M'Evoy) have decided to lease farms in rotation. They state that after the sale on Thursday last one farmer offered to lease a large area at £2 per acre per annum. They propose to erect suitable dwellings on the farms as they are leased, and they intend to visit the South Coast with a view of getting dairy farmers to settle on Tarrabandra.

STOCK BOARDS COUNCIL OF ADVICE.

A SNUB FROM THE LANDS OFFICE.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the pastures board was held yesterday, when correspondence from the Lands Department was considered. At the board's previous meeting a resolution was adopted, regretting the action of the Government in refusing to subsidise the council of advice, and a copy of the resolution was sent to the Under-Secretary. This was returned with a memorandum stating that the board was not within its rights in criticising the Government. The following resolution on the subject was carried:—"That the board, having carefully considered the correspondence with the Lands Department re the maintenance of the council of advice, adheres to the opinion that, being elected by the ratepayers under the Pastures Protection Act, it is strictly within its right in criticising any matters that may affect such ratepayers under the Act."

OUR WASTED WEALTH.

Mr. A. Fraser Hill writes:—"On Saturday you touched a matter of very great importance in reference to the reckless waste of nature's gifts during favourable seasons, which ought to be preserved as a standby for periods of scarcity. Perhaps few are aware how wanton and destructive this is upon large station properties. During the last of the bountiful seasons that preceded this prolonged drought I visited a large number of stations from Murrurundi up to the Queensland border. In some places the land was covered with a prolific growth that hid both sheep and cattle in its luxuriance. On other selections, in New England, cattle were dying of starvation, and at one spot I saw, within a range of a few hundred yards, four cows that had recently calved nothing but skin and bone, too weak to stand, slung on sacking that was suspended on four stakes, while the miserable calves endeavoured to suckle their all but dying mothers. Within 50 miles of this distressing scene, which was repeated again and again as I drove along, one of the large stations carrying about 120,000 sheep on 180,000 acres of the best land in the colony was using more than two cases of Bryant and May's wax vestas in burning off hundreds of tons of over-ripe natural grasses, which would have provided food for all the starving cows in New England.

"This on one station alone which formed part of a great free grant by the Crown for the encouragement of agriculture, but on which a plough would be as difficult to discover as a dodo or a white elephant. Imagine then what the total destruction of fodder must be in this State alone, and compare it with the loss of animal life by starvation during drought seasons, all of which could be prevented by prudence and foresight in establishing silos, dams, artesian bores, and irrigated paddocks in proportion to the area and requirements of every pastoral property.

"The question is one of vital importance to the State and to Australia. The welfare of the whole community is at present built on the wool industry, to which more than 80 per cent. of the area of the State is devoted. It is, therefore incumbent on the Government to insist upon the necessary measures being taken on every large territorial holding that shall safeguard the interests of the State from such shocks as we have recently suffered, and the recovery from which will cover a long period of years unless agriculture utilises the land where the sheep have practically died out.

"The same reckless waste by burning has been applied to our natural timber resources. Who can compute the millions of tons of sound timber that has been burned because it was 'too much trouble' to do anything else with it? It is always 'a trouble' to do anything except sit on a fence and smoke a pipe, when a territory as large as an English county is managed by 'a man from the bank,' with no authority to employ labour beyond the two or three boundary riders and rouseabouts. The law should require every owner or occupier of land to do his duty by the land, and to employ the requisite number of hands to do it all the year round. The mining laws require this; why not apply the same to land that is declared suitable for profitable agriculture, and which to-day carries half a sheep to the acre or less, when it might carry a man to every 15 or 20 acres, increasing its normal productiveness at least one hundredfold? Is this question worth the consideration of the 'men on the land' or the men in the cities? If it is, perhaps some other pen will contribute."

WHEAT YIELD OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Speaking from the best information at his command, the Minister for Agriculture estimates that the area under wheat cultivation in Victoria is 2,200,000 acres. He deducts 200,000 acres for hay, and estimates that the remaining 2,000,000 acres will yield an average of 10 bushels to the acre, or 20,000,000 bushels. After paying all charges he estimates that the net income to the growers will be £2,800,000.

CROPS AND SEASONS.

BERRELLAN.—The early maize crops are looking splendid, and, should favourable weather continue, farmers anticipate record yields. The disease in the potato seed which is causing the failure of crops has been pronounced by experts to be a parasitical insect. In some stages the potatoes when put in the ground decay. At another stage the potato appears above the ground looking healthy, but suddenly withering off. This disease is so infectious that if affected potatoes come into contact with healthy ones the parasitical substance is quickly transferred. This plague, as it may be called, cannot be detected from the outside, the diseased potato being in appearance like any other. It has been found that what appears to be rust affecting the oat crops at present differs from what has been previously known as rust. It is noticed that no dust falls from the plant, as in the case of rust, the leaves merely turning a yellow colour. At a casual glance it would be supposed to be rust.

QUEANBEYAN.—Some of the crops are already fit to cut. It is expected that the yield will be enormous.

LISMORE.—There is a great growth of pasture in every part of the district, and the crops are also growing splendidly.

TAMBAR SPRINGS.—The wheat crops are excellent, some being fully 7ft in height, and none of them so far have been affected by rust. Farmers have just started cutting their crops, and expect very good results. Most of the wheat will be harvested for grain.

TUMUT.—The season gives promise of being the best experienced here for many years. The crops in many cases are too heavy, and

WALLERAWANG.—The ground is thoroughly soaked, and the crops are benefiting greatly by the rains. A good harvest is assured in this district. The crops and grass are some inches higher than they have been for many years, and were never known to look better. Stock is in excellent condition.

WEST WYALONG.—The recent favourable weather has assured a bountiful harvest. Labour for garnering the crops promises to be fairly plentiful.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ARMIDALE.—The New England Dairying Company will resume operations on Monday next.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—There is an abundance of feed, and stock are all in first-class condition. The milk supply has never been better.

GUNDAGAI.—In some parts of the district rabbits are on the increase, but notwithstanding the abundance of grass they are in poor condition. Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, of Mingay Station, has found carbon the best destroyer, especially in sandy ground along the river banks. Mr. O'Donnell has found it efficacious where other remedies have failed, and he has ordered 20 drums for use on the estate. The clip at Aralabrad, near Gundagai, this season averaged 7lb 11oz. Darbalara is still shearing. Yabtree Estate cut out last Friday. A good clip resulted. Wantabadgery will cut out in a few days. Nangus will finish shearing this week, as will also a number of other sheds in the district. At Muttama shed shearing is proceeding on sheep purchased on the property by Mr. S. M'Caughey.

ROBERTSON.—Mr. W. R. Hindmarsh's prize Ayrshire cow, Minnie, died yesterday from milk fever.

KIAMA.—The bountiful rains which have fallen in this district during the last few months have wrought a wonderful transformation in the crops and pastures. Wherever one goes grass is most abundant, and the fields are white with clover bloom. Splendid crops of oats, free of rust, are to be seen in many places.

MOLONG.—A large number of men are travelling through Molong. Farmers and pastoralists, however, complain that the men will not accept work, even when offered it. They are merely asking for rations as they travel to and fro. Shearing has been delayed owing to the recent showery weather. Over 30,000 sheep will be shorn at Burrawong this year, where the work is being performed by machines under contract.

QUEANBEYAN.—Vegetation of all kinds is growing well on the river flats. The grass is being mowed, some graziers estimating to secure between 50 and 60 tons of hay.

TAMBAR SPRINGS.—The country about here looks beautiful, there being abundance of grass and water, and prospects for the coming summer are particularly bright.

TILBA TILBA.—The district is looking magnificent, and dairying and farming operations are in full swing.

UNANDERRA.—The local factory is turning out half a ton of butter per day, and as the milk yield is daily increasing the output must also become greater. It is a peculiar fact that so far very few potato plants show any flowers. While various reasons are assigned for this the general opinion is that the absence of hot days accounts for the peculiarity.

WAGGA WAGGA.—The luxuriant vegetation which abounds throughout the district offers exceptionally favourable opportunities for making ensilage, and in a good many instances advantage is being taken of this fact. In order that farmers and others interested in the subject may have an opportunity of seeing the process carried out in the most approved manner, Mr. M'Keown, manager of the Experimental Farm, states that he is willing to afford visitors to the farm every facility to inspect what is being done there. He is engaged in building a stack of about 120 tons of green wheat ensilage, which is well under way, and has commenced operations on another stack of similar dimensions.

WEE WAA.—Rust has made its appearance in some crops in the vicinity of the town. Mr. Cormie's 20 acres, which he intended saving for grain, has been spoiled by this pest, and is only fit for very inferior hay. Mr. Coppleson has just finished a large stack of bush hay containing over 100 tons. Reapers and binders are busy amongst several small areas of wheat.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—3285 mixed ewes, Mount Fyans, Victoria, to Yambla, J. Dillon; 275 bullocks, Woowoolgon to Benambra, C. L. Griffith; 15 horses, Wodonga to the Rock, J. Patterson; 27 mixed cattle, Wodonga to Urana, P. Fealey; 300 mixed sheep, Broadford, Victoria, to Urangeline Creek, W. R. Ryan; 423 sheep, Nairne (S.A.) to Young, H. Barritt.

BOURKE.—Twenty-seven horses, Bourke to Sydney, Marshall and Perry; 13,366 ewes and lambs, Lila Springs to Wingadee, A. Tobin and Sons; 6109 ewes, lambs, and rams, Cobbrum (Q.) to Carinda, M. F. Hayes; 36 fat cattle, Yanda to Sydney, Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—12 horses, from Wirrah to Pike's Creek, V. R. Lamax, owner; 9 horses, Merriott to Jondaryan, W. J. Aitcheson; 60 rams, Welltown to Moree, J. R. Kelman.

GUNDAGAI.—5379 mixed sheep and 30 rams, Gundagai to Bundella, W. R. Dickenson.

HAY.—2490 ewes from Bundure to Till Till, N. Z. Mercantile L. and A. Co., owners, passed Hay on the 19th inst.; 98 fat wethers from Hay to Sydney, Horton Bros.; 188 fat wethers, Hay to Sydney, D. P. Gibson; 90 fat ewes, Carrathool to Sydney, S. Hillman; 80 rams, Urdry to Cobar, Gibbs, Bright, and Co., owners; 2300 ewes, Murghat to Gum Creek, C. Cotton.

WAGGA WAGGA.—700 mixed cattle, from Juanima to Narrandera, via Wagga, Pethers, owner; 200 bullocks, East Blowering to Mahonga, via Adelong and Wagga, Mahonga Company; 828 ewes, Yalgogrin to Retreat, via Warri and Broken Dam, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 1100 ewes, Cuddal to Goulburn, via Temora, Rial Bros.; 1280 ewes and 484 lambs, Browley to Campbellfield, Burrowa, W. Davidson; 3000 wethers, Narrandera to Cooradinebee, via Wagga and Gundagai, A. B. Triggs; 717 merino ewes and lambs, Rosevale to Harefield, via Four Mile Creek, Kyamba, and Wagga, Thompson and Byrnes; 3000 fat sheep, Woodlands to Melbourne, via The Rock, W. C. Angliss; 2400 wethers, Benarembah to Yass, via Wagga, A. B. Triggs; 635 bullocks, Borambola to Melbourne, via Wagga, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 30 bullocks, Wagingoberembee to Melbourne, via The Rock, W. Wilson; 900 wethers, Fairfield to Cootamundra, via Junee, J. P. Quinlan; 3000 merino ewes, Eunonyhareenyha to Canally, via Hay, A.M.L. and F. Company; 2100 wethers, Erin Vale to Breadalbane, via Cootamundra and Yass, A. B. Triggs; 2000 ewes, Oura to Yass, via Gundagai, M. C. Lantry.

NEW SOUTH WALES CORPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the Personals of this Monday morning's "Herald" appears the notice of the death of Lieut. Thomas Loder, of Wyle's Flat, wherein it was stated that his grandfather came out with the New [illegible] date; in fact, the suggestion of forming such a corps did not take place until May, 1789, and the completion of the same was not perfect until September 1789, when it consisted of 80 strong. The corps embarked in the transport Neptune, Surprise, and Scarborough on December 21, 1789, and sailed on January 17, 1790, reaching Sydney, New South Wales, on June 28 and 28, 1790. The name George Loader, not Loder, appears in the first muster roll of the corps from June 5 to December 24, 1789, inclusive. I am, etc.,

G. H-P.

October 26.

MATANDA TEA is packed in Ceylon in air-tight leads. It is simply lovely.—Advt.

THE MINISTERIAL CHAOS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The crisis arising out of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation is, at the time I write, by no means over. The Prime Minister is still in the throes of Cabinet reconstruction, and the country is still awaiting with intense interest the explanations which Ministers and ex-Ministers are to give of their views. In the meantime there is no question as to the existence of a predominant sense that Mr. Chamberlain has scored heavily. He has not succeeded at the first coup; but I am assured on the most positive authority that he and his most intimate friends never expected this. The mere temporary loss of office can hardly seem a calamity to a man who has had eight years of incessant strain, and who himself declared to his own constituents—apart from this fiscal question altogether—that, certain matters being settled, he would be quite content to see the present Opposition for a time in power. On the other hand, he has won an easy and honourable martyrdom. The stalwarts among his supporters are more stalwart than ever; the fickle crowd applauds him as a statesman who has sacrificed power and office to principle; and the newspapers are full of adulatory telegrams from prominent gentlemen in the colonies. And Mr. Chamberlain is meanwhile getting on very well, I am told, with his new garden at Highbury.

THE BALFOUR COMPROMISE.

On the top of all this has come the Unionist success at Rochester—the first reassuring indication which the Government have received at the hands of the electorate since the new fiscal programme was launched. To men who know the ins and outs of politics it counts intrinsically for very little. Rochester is not a constituency to go easily astray; but apart from this, there is no doubt that the Unionist candidate won on what is beginning to be known as the "Balfour compromise." In his address to the electors he went for inquiry, but he added that he "could not support any measure which would increase the cost of living or tax raw material." That, of course, had the effect of evading the real issue altogether, so that the contest in this respect counts for very little, especially as the Liberal candidate had at one time pronounced rather strongly in favour of preferential tariffs. But really what is dominating the situation at the present time is the "compromise." I do not believe for a moment in the collusion between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour which is now suggested in many quarters as the explanation of the arrangement by which Mr. Chamberlain retired from the Cabinet, leaving Mr. Balfour to keep the fort. Neither of them is a man of this petty type. I feel convinced—in fact I am certain—that if Mr. Austen Chamberlain remains in the Cabinet while his father has gone out, it has been from no want of loyalty from son to father, and from no unworthy understanding between the two, or between Mr. Balfour and either of them; though it may easily be attributed to a very natural and honourable anxiety on the father's part that his insistence on a definite but certainly at present unpopular programme should not prejudice the career of a son who shows every sign of distinction, and who may very likely not yet have been able quite to view things from his father's standpoint. Still the fact remains that a wholly false situation has been created. I have just received from a private source an intimation to the effect that the Unionist Free Food League is in danger, because the Unionist members are leaving it on the ground that the danger is over. We are, I think, to hear no more of the taxation of food products, but only of retaliation.

As for retaliation itself—and more particularly provisional retaliation—I feel certain that it is popular throughout the country. We have Germany to thank for this. The discrimination against Canada on account of the preferential treatment of British goods came just within the category of those things which in the old and less friendly days Americans used to describe as "twisting the lion's tail." It did twist that sensitive appendage. But to suppose that the British public regards a conditional tariff war with Germany in the same light as an impost on bread and meat, which whatever its effect on the position of the skilled workman might easily result in bringing any number of that particular class of our community which just keeps its head above pauperism into the really submerged condition, is to fall into a great error. At the time I write, whatever may be the case when this letter reaches you, the real struggle on this fiscal question has taken no decisive turn—it has not yet indeed even begun.

MINISTERS AND THE WAR OFFICE.

In the meantime the attention of the country is by no means monopolised with this matter. The report of the War Commission, with its disclosures of the jealousies, the incompetency, and the want of foresight at headquarters, is still gravely disquieting the public mind. It is now plain that the Boer War, which cost us so many millions of money, was disgracefully managed in its inception, and at all events in its intermediate stages; and unfortunately a small personal quarrel has arisen in the last day or two—and these quarrels rub themselves much more deeply into the public mind than any large general figures—between Admiral Lambton and General Hunter in regard to the shooting of the Powerful's guns at Ladysmith. Now, if there was one incident which cheered the public mind in the history of that painful and too memorable defence of a place which, in the opinion of some people, would never have been defended except for political considerations—a pure matter of opinion—it was that of the arrival of the Naval Brigade with their long range guns at a time when our own guns were being silenced by the enemy's more powerful artillery. It became an idyll. We have raved about it—we have rhymed about it. But now we have Admiral Lambton demanding an apology from Sir Archibald Hunter for saying before the Royal Commission that the Powerful's guns were badly served and of no utility from a practical point of view. Admiral Lambton is what we like to regard as a typical Jack Tar—straight, breezy, and combative. On the other hand, I know some of General Hunter's close associates, and they cannot be too emphatic in their judgment that he is the last man in the world to have been drawn into a malicious, or what is more to the immediate purpose, an incautious statement on a subject of this kind.

LORD MILNER AS SECRETARY FOR WAR.

These disagreements are prevalent on all hands, and people are asking what is going to happen if we should be dragged into a European war—say, for example, through the difficulties which have arisen in the Near East. There are some people who fancy that at the back of Mr. Chamberlain's mind when he devised his project of fiscal change may have been a sense of the growing responsibilities which rest upon us as to the raising of national funds in case of an emergency, in view of the apparent exhaustion of our present methods of taxation. I hear one report from a very well-informed quarter in regard to the administration of the War Office which has not so far found its way into the journals here. Everybody knows, or thinks he knows, that Lord Milner has been pressed to enter the Cabinet, and all sorts of positions have been suggested for him; but no one seems to have thought of the War Office. Yet I believe that very influential people indeed have thought of this as his natural post, if only for the simple reason that the necessity of a strong and clear-headed man in that department has so thoroughly impressed itself on the popular mind, and because Mr. Brodrick—a very able man—has managed to run against certain prejudices. But Lord Milner is at present at Marienbad, suffering from years of overwork. With the Cabinet in a state of chaos, there is no wonder that the general public is anxious, and the Stock Exchange depressed. When Mr. Chamberlain spoke of the weary Titan staggering under the too vast orb of its fate, he used no idle figure of speech. The feeling at the political centres here is that we want men, not orators or lawyers—we have plenty of them, excellent as they are—but men of real administrative genius, who will not mind drudging night and day through years of unselfish, half-requited, and too often wholly unrecognised labour. If the colonies have such men on hand, I think they would tell you in political quarters that we could do with something like a shipload of them.

THE CITY'S METAL SUPPLY.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR TENDERING.

ALLEGED UNAUTHORISED AMENDMENTS.

REPORT BY THE TOWN CLERK.

At a meeting of the works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon the town clerk said he had a mater of urgency to bring before the committee for its consideration, and proceeded to read a lengthy report in regard to the alteration of a specification by the city surveyor in connection with the contract accepted by the council for the supply of road metal by the Emu Gravel Company. The report stated that the town clerk was not in accord with the city surveyor on the matter. In July last (the report went on) the council decided to invite tenders for supplying blue metal for the remainder of the year, and it was stated in the advertisement that the specifications could be seen at the office of the city surveyor. The specification referred to was the usual one then in use, and positively laid down the condition that under no circumstances would rounded edges in the metal be permitted. Tenders were received on that specification, and consideration was deferred pending certain tests being made by the city surveyor. It was one of those tenders—that of the Emu Gravel Company—which was accepted by the council at its last meeting, and it was that specification, and not an amended one, which the town clerk required to attach to the bond. The specification having been open for inspection by tenderers, no reason existed for sending it to the works committee, and, furthermore, from the council's standpoint, no reason existed for amending the specification in the manner indicated by the city surveyor. Once issued to the public for inspection, finality as regarded that particular specification must follow. Amendments might very properly be made in subsequent specifications before tenders were invited, but not afterwards. The city surveyor stated in his minute that it was impossible to deliver Nepean metal without some proportion of rounded edges, and for that reason the city surveyor suggested an amendment in the specification so as to allow the Emu Company to comply with the terms and conditions of the tender submitted by that company, the specification without any reservation being, according to the city surveyor, simply prohibitive to that metal. The company in their tender made no stipulation as to any such terms and conditions, but distinctly stated that the tender was subject to the specifications provided by the council, and if such a condition was prohibitive the company ought not to have tendered. The tender of the company had been submitted and based on a specification embodying this alleged prohibitive condition, and the company knew the conditions laid down, and the fact of their tendering on that specification was sufficient indication that they accepted the conditions. If not, why did they tender? That fact was undisputed, and as the specification distinctly prohibited the delivery of metal with rounded edges, the company could not now be permitted to evade their obligations, and thus be placed in a much better position than they were before they tendered, and it might possibly be to the detriment of the council. On the merits of metal with rounded edges as compared with cubes, the town clerk expressed no opinion, beyond stating that if a company quoted a certain price for supplying cubes, and was then allowed to supply metal with rounded edges, there ought to be a considerable reduction in price. It was a matter of surprise to the town clerk that the city surveyor should now feel called upon to make the suggested amendment in the specification, and thus reopen the controversy to the consequent delay in the execution of necessary and pressing public work. The town clerk declined to recognise the amendment made in the specification, and insisted on the unauthorised amendment being eliminated from the document. The town clerk stated that he heartily concurred with the city surveyor as to amending specifications for improvements of work or material, and would always be glad to encourage initiatory suggestions in that direction, but the suggestions must be submitted before, and not after, a tender was accepted on a specification which had already been approved. In this instance the improvement appeared to be entirely in favour of the company. It was the fact of an amendment being interpolated into a specification after that specification had been issued and tenders invited and accepted that had caused him to decline to pass such interpolation. The city surveyor had been pressing him, through the superintendent of assets, during the past week to issue a requisition for metal under the contract which had not yet been signed, and had the fair copy of the specification been made on the lines approved of by the works committee the contract might now have been executed; but, having regard to the insertion of unauthorised amendments, delay had arisen, for which the town clerk could not, and would not, accept any responsibility. He submitted, therefore, that the tender having been accepted on the terms and conditions contained in a specification openly issued for inspection, it was not competent to insert any amended clause. Even if amendments were inserted, fresh tenders ought to be openly invited, as otherwise a preference would be given to one particular company. To forward a specification for approval of the works committee after accepting a tender on an entirely different specification was decidedly unbusinesslike, and the town clerk declined to receive it in its present form. He had returned it to the city surveyor for amendment, so as to conform with the actual terms and conditions of the specification upon which the tender was made, at the same time greatly regretting the necessity which compelled him to do so.

The city surveyor explained that it was impossible to deliver Nepean metal without some proportion of rounded edges, and that being so it was obvious that the clause in the specifications without any reservation was simply prohibitive to that metal. He therefore added another clause which made it necessary that metal should be broken from large boulders in order to reduce rounded sides to a minimum. His action was not an attempt to permit of the supply of bad material or to mislead the town clerk.

Alderman Richards said that it was an unwarrantable thing on the part of the city surveyor to alter the specifications in the manner in which he had. He had committed a very serious irregularity in the matter. Any amendment that had been made was irregular, and was, beyond doubt, an evidence of carelessness.

Alderman Kelly said that it appeared to him that there were too many heads of the institution. The position in which the town clerk was placed by the alteration of the specification was a most unfair one. If it was necessary and compulsory to have the amendments in the specifications, fresh tenders should be called so as to allow everybody to tender on equal terms. If officers were to be allowed to do this kind of thing it was hard to say where it would end. All specifications should come before the committee. No sooner had they got rid of the aldermanic patronage business than they had something else sprung upon them.

After further discussion it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Watkins,—"That the Emu Gravel Company be called upon to sign the contract within 24 hours in the terms of the specifications upon which the tenders had been called."

THE SUBURBS.

LEICHHARDT.

The auditors of the Borough of Leichhardt have furnished the report for the half year ending August 31 on the finances of the borough to the local council. The total amount of revenue received during the six months was £5,452 1s 4d, of which rates were responsible for £3806 8s 10d; the general rate contributing £2854 16s 10d, and the lighting rate £951 12s. The sum of £471 19s 7d was received on account of the nuisance prevention charges. The Government special subsidy amounted to £295 12s 6d. The expenditure for the six months totalled £4500 2s 1d, leaving a credit balance at the close of the half year of £694 19s 1d. The disbursements included the payment of an unsecured overdraft of nearly £200. The amount spent on works, services, and improvements was £2,723 19s 11d, and the interest on loans was £855.

MOSMAN.

Efforts were recently made by the residents of Mosman to induce the Minister for Lands to resume an additional area of land adjoining the 100 feet reservation at Balmoral Beach for public recreation, as the owners were about to offer the land for sale. Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., has now been informed by the Department of Lands that the Minister is unable to entertain the proposal.

NORTH SYDNEY.

A short time ago a deputation waited upon the Minister for Education and urged upon him the desirability of establishing a local technical college, and suggested that as the old hospital buildings were untenanted the block might be used for the purpose. The committee of the Royal North Shore Hospital were requested to hand the buildings over to the Government free of cost, but they have now replied that they have no power to accede to the request, as the site was granted by the late Mr. Berry for hospital purposes only, and it is so held by the trustees independently of the committee.

PADDINGTON.

The Paddington Municipal Council has agreed to cooperate with the other eastern suburban councils in a conference to consider the lighting of the streets in the various boroughs with electricity.

The council has made proposals to the Railway Commissioners with a view of securing an extension of the first penny section of the tram from the city. At the meeting on Monday night it was decided to again wait upon the Commissioners to urge the extension of the section as far as Ormond-street.

RANDWICK.

An effort is being made to obtain a branch tram line from Church-street, along Botany-street, to Lower Randwick.

The Randwick Council recently passed a resolution to the effect that a conference be called, consisting of three delegates each from the Paddington, Vaucluse, Waverley, Woollahra, and Randwick Councils, to consider the question of lighting the borough with electricity.

ROCKDALE.

The Railway Commissioners state that they cannot at present see their way clear to construct a level crossing at Cliff-street, Arncliffe.

The Rockdale, Bexley, and Kogarah Councils have decided to form a deputation to the Railway Commissioners in regard to an all-round improvement in the present train service.

HARGRAVES.

TUCKER'S HILL.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

III.

In a former article of the present series written on the Mudgee, Lang Creek, and Hargraves mining districts, I included a section of saddle reef formation of Tucker's Hill, distant about three miles north of Hargraves, at Avisford, on the Mudgee-Hill End road. There the latest and perhaps it might be said most reef gold is at present being won from this part of the district. A great deal more gold could be won and much more activity could be displayed, but that matter will be referred to later on. Tucker's Hill is a high peaked range standing fully 850ft above Avisford, which lies immediately at its northern foot. The Mudgee-Hill End road winds around its western face, and as one passes along there are to be seen shallow shafts, costeens, and other miners' workings, and here and there large quartz outcrops and saddle reef legs. The country rocks are composed of slates, porphyries, diorites, and other rocks of a metamorphic character. It is not necessary to examine the workings on all the leases to discover that the reefs are of saddle origin. Enough can be seen along the road cuttings to demonstrate that fact. A run through the main workings of some of the mines shows that the saddle reef legs, both on the east and west as well as the centre country, are perfectly formed. It is now many years ago since Mr. Tucker, after whom the field is called, first discovered gold on the eastern fall of the high range. He is said to have won a considerable amount of gold from what appears to be a limited amount of work. Away from Tucker's workings others won considerable quantities of gold on a western leg, but in those days the idea of saddle reefs never occurred to the workers, and little was done to prove the existence of legs of reef, whether eastern or western.

At Tucker's Hill the Mines Department officials may be credited with doing a good deal to make known the mode of reef occurrence and other features which led to a revival in mining matters and to the taking up of a large area of mining leases, and the establishment of a battery and an increasing mining population. It is necessary, however, to mention here that many of the leases are of very small proportions, and individually are of not much use or value. Apart from the merits of Tucker's Hill as a gold producer, a sad mistake was made in the selection of so many blocks held by so many persons. Scarcely in any instance is the area large enough to warrant the erection of a big reduction plant; and to arrange a system of amalgamation with so many owners, who refuse to join hands unless at exorbitant prices, is a most difficult task. From north to south, I suppose, would be about half a mile in a direct line, and in that distance quite half the blocks are in positions which if a reef is found it will be at a great depth. On the western flank of the centre country only one leg has so far been found, although it is possible that many others exist. On the eastern side three or four are being prospected. Except in a few instances the leases are not manned, which seems a pity on a field like Tucker's Hill. Ten head of stampers is capable of reducing all the stone at present mined, but it would take more than four times that number if work was actively pursued. There can be no excuse for holders of mining leases shepherding their holdings and waiting for some speculators to come along. There is far too much of that kind of thing going on in this State. In some cases it would be a hardship to enforce labour conditions when there is a scarcity of water and other serious drawbacks, but on the field under notice there is nothing to prevent every lease being prospected.

All told, there are not more than 50 or 60 men on the field, and half of these are by no means fully occupied. A great deal more activity is what is needed, unless it is intended to drag along for years development that might be done in a comparatively short time.

I find that since the revival on the field the tonnage treated has by no means been a large one, and the yields not very high, although quite high enough to give a good margin of profit. Of course several ounces per ton has been won from parts of the field, but taking an all-round average, it would not be over 1oz per ton. The reefs are not large, except where the centre country occurs. The various legs that are worked would not average more than about 1ft thick; in fact, in some instances they are not more than from 6in to 8in, and whilst they carry a little gold all through, very rich dabs occur in places. Another feature about them is that the gold contents are very coarse, nearly the whole being recovered in the battery boxes. The quartz is of an "irony" character, and the gold in places almost crystalline, and of rich quality. I was very pleased to meet an old friend in charge of one of the best mines on the field, in the person of Mr. Alfred Chapple, one of the oldest mine managers in this State. Mr. Chapple is an old stager at Hill End and Hargraves, and is able to impart more mining information than most men about Hargraves. He is managing Cassidy's mine for Dr. Blackwood and party, a three acre lease on just about the apex of Tucker's Hill. There are three shafts upon the property, the deepest of which is about 127ft. On the north section, between Nos. 2 and 3 shafts, the ground has been stoped mostly above the 127ft level, but between No. 1 and 2 shafts a good portion of the ground is still to be stoped to 127ft, and to a length between shafts of 130ft. During my visit some very rich stone was broken out and shown to me, but unfortunately there was not much of it. About 200 tons has been crushed for a return of about 18dwt per ton. A crushing then going through was expected to go a little better. The reef, about 1ft thick, is beautifully defined, and the incline angle at which it continues is most regular, and easily worked. For a small property it is an ideal one. On both the north and south of it other holders are working, and stone is being raised.

An area on the extreme eastern side of the range, owned by Ida Hogan and party, is about the highest gold grade shown on the field, and there has been a great deal more work done upon it that any other mine on the camp. A tunnel has been driven westerly into the hill 450ft, cutting three distinct legs, only one of which has been opened by driving south 300ft. During the driving of the first 90ft nothing payable was struck, but from that point to the end of the present drive to an air shaft the stone crushed gave a return of 4oz per ton, the average thickness of the reef being from 7in to 8in. About 100ft from the air shaft, or 200ft from the tunnel, a winze has been sunk 100ft, and levels driven south 20ft and north about 10ft, the average width of reef being from 4in to 5in, and at bottom from 3in to 4in, worth about 4oz per ton. It will, therefore, be seen that the vein is a small but rich one. A crushing of 67 tons gave a yield of 230oz gold. Other smaller crushings have been put through, but I am not able to give the yield.

Tucker's Hill needs a great deal more energy displayed in the development of its resources, when I feel certain that a bright mining camp would be the result. Outside the areas held there is room for much prospecting, particularly between there and Hargraves, and now is a favourable time, when water and grass are so plentiful.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The one hundred and eighth meeting of the board of directors of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held on Monday evening. Mr. D. S. K. Miller (vice-chairman) presided. The executive committee reported that with a number of tickets still to be accounted for the sum of £30 4s had been received from the sale of tickets for the song cycle, "In a Persian Garden," recently presented under the direction of Messrs. Henry M. Birge and Co. In consequence of the inability of the Hon. Dr. C. K. Mackellar to attend a conference between representatives of the Prince Alfred Hospital and the Hospital Saturday Fund, to discuss the plan of distribution recently adopted, advice had been received that Mr. M. Gotthelf had been appointed in his stead, and a meeting will shortly be held. The report also stated that seven additional collection boxes and three cards had been issued since last meeting.

The advisability of the association initiating a series of summer night out-door entertainments in various suburbs where no indoor household collections are made was discussed, and, whilst the opinion was held that the fund might be materially benefited by such methods if carried out by individual effort, the board decided to adhere to its established policy of encouraging direct contributions in aid of the medical charities it supports, and not to undertake anything of a speculative character.

THE CHURCHES.

A correspondent explains in reference to the report of a discussion at the recent W.C.T.U. conference that a decision was arrived at to give a gold medal to the union holding the greatest number of elocutionary contests during the year ending at the next convention. The working of the department of elocutionary contests is not confined to the W.C.T.U., as a contest may be held in any district, even though there be no union in the locality, and the medals may be used by any organisation, provided the W.C.T.U. rules are adhered to.

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BIRTHS.

DAVIES.—October 21, at her residence, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, the wife of R. W. Davies, of a son (stillborn).

WISEMAN.—October 26, at her residence, Aveca, Cooma, the wife of W. J. Wiseman, jun.—a son.

MARRIAGES.

HODGE—DOCKSEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Livingstone-road, Petersham, Chas. Henry, only son of Henry Horton Hodge, Wardell-road, to Frances L., widow of the late William B. Docksey, and eldest surviving daughter of W. Beardsmore.

DEATHS.

BROSNAN.—September 17, at his parent's residence, Listowel, Ireland, the Rev. John Brosnan, M.A., late Professor St. Patrick's College, Manly. Requiem office and H. Mass for the repose of his soul TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, in the College Chapel, at 10.30. R.I.P.

COTTER.—October 24, at her parents' residence, Victor-street, Rookwood, Florabel, dearly loved and only daughter of John and Isabella Cotter, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralston, of Cleveland-street, Sydney, age 11 years and 9 months.

COX.—October 27, at his residence, 63 Macquarie-street South, Josiah Cox, aged 62, late of Bathurst. By request, no flowers.

GILMAN.—October 24, Mary Mercy, beloved wife of R. J. Gilman, Mosman, Sydney.

MACKEY.—October 27, 1903, at his residence, Gilboa, Durham-street, Stanmore, John Patrick Mackey, in his 20th year. R.I.P.

MURPHY.—October 27, at St. Stanislaus' College, Bathurst, Charles Patrick, in his 17th year, of pneumonia, the only and dearly loved son of Charles J. and Isabel Murphy. Requiescat in pace.

MYLES.—October 27, at her late residence, Cambria, Homebush, Mrs. H. H. Myles, widow of the late Lawrence Myles, in her 89th year.

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O'BRIEN.—October 27, 1903, suddenly, at his residence, Star Hotel, Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, Cornelius O'Brien, aged 40 years. May his soul rest in peace.

O'BRIEN.—October 16, 1903, John O'Brien, Windsorlea, Piper-street, Leichhardt, in his 62nd year. At rest.

POTTER.—October 24, at her parents' residence, Victor-street, Rookwood, Florabel, dearly loved and only daughter of John and Isabella Potter, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralston, Cleveland-street, Sydney, aged 11 years 9 months.

PRICE.—October 26, 1903, at the residence of his parents, 115 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, John James Owen, the dearly loved son of George A. and Catherine Price, aged 3 months and 3 weeks.

SMITH.—October 24, Mary Anne, relict of E. Pettit Smith.

TAYLOR.—October 18, at Melrose, Private Hospital, Stanmore, Anna Taylor, wife of D. H. Taylor, master mariner, and youngest daughter of Frederick Scott, of Northcote, Victoria, and late of Ararat.

TOMMAS.—October 27, at Oswald, High-street, Willoughby, Clive, loved little son of William and Lilian Tommas.

TORPEY.—October 19, at Newcastle, Kate, the beloved wife of Jas. Torpey, of Tighe's Hill, aged 24 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOLLIFFE.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life on October 25, 1903, aged 73. Inserted by her loving daughter, Alice Ellis, and grand-daughter, Maud Read.

LEER.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, William Richard Leer, who passed away in Parramatta Hospital on October 28, 1900.

The midnight stars are shining
Upon his lonely grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming
The one we could not save.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and William Hurditch.

McDERMOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Kate McDermott, who died October 28, 1899. Inserted by her loving sons, Charles, Hubert, Joseph, Francis, Edward, and A. McDermott.

McGARRITY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, who died October 28, 1901. Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brother, Darling little John.

PRITCHARD.—In loving memory of my darling husband and our father, Jesse Horne Pritchard, who departed this life October 28, 1902.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord,
Where love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We for a time must part.

Inserted by his loving wife, Lavinia, and children, Cyril, Dorothy, and Daphne.

PRITCHARD.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Jesse H. Pritchard, who departed this life October 28, 1902. Inserted by his loving sister and brothers-in-law, Berta, George, Robert, and Will Pollock.

PRITCHARD.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Jesse H. Pritchard, who departed this life October 28, 1902. Inserted by his loving friend, Victor Checkland.

PRITCHARD.—In sad but loving memory of my darling brother, Jesse Horne Pritchard, who departed this life October 28, 1902, after a short but painful illness, aged 37 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, George and Adelaide Pritchard.

PIKE.—In sad and loving remembrance of dear Sid, who died at W. S. C. H. on October 28, 1902, of acute heart disease, aged 17 years and 9 months. So dearly loved; so sadly missed.

I loved my boy; ah, none can tell
How much I loved him and how well.
And art thou gone, for ever gone,
And left us here to weep,
Till we are called to follow thee,
And in the grave to sleep.
A son more true ne'er dwelt on this earth,
Nor proved to his mother his worth.
Amidst all our sorrow one joy does remain,
In heaven we hope, Sid, to meet you again.

Inserted by his sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

ROBINSON.—In fond and loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Stephen Robinson, who departed this life October 26, 1902, aged 83. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson, jun., George-street, Erskineville.

RETURN THANKS.

MRS. McINERNEY and FAMILY, of 58 Cascade-street, Paddington, desire to return their sincere THANKS to many Sydney and Tighe's Hill friends for kind expressions of sympathy, letters, cards, etc., received during their sad bereavement of beloved daughter and sister, the late Mrs. Jas. Torpey.

Mr. JAMES ARCHER and FAMILY, of Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont, desire to return their most sincere THANKS to Dr. Norrie and Nurse Fraser for their kind and unremitting attention, also to the members of Lodge Thomas Mort, U.L.V. Association, the Pyrmont Swimming Club, Pyrmont Pastime Club, Pyrmont Hampden C.C., Pyrmont Junior C.C., Pyrmont Melrose C.C., and their many friends for their kindness in forwarding letters, telegrams, and cards of sympathy and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. HALLIDAY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all relations and many kind friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, calls, letters, telegrams, floral tributes received during their sad bereavement; also the drivers of the Dulwich Hill tram service; also Dr. Wade, for his kind attention during our dearly beloved daughter's long illness.

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REFORM AND REDUCTION OF MEMBERS.

One of the consequences of the Glen Innes election is the bringing into relief of the question of reduction in the number of members in the State Parliament. Glen Innes happens to be one of those electorates where it is apparently considered inexpedient by candidates to speak too plainly on that subject. Its place in local politics is in the class of those which are best dealt with in diplomatic terms, the virtue of which lies mainly in the fact that such terms are usually non-committal. It is true that when the matter is pressed the declarations become a little more definite, but it can hardly be said that they become more satisfactory to the friends of reform. Thus we have Mr. Hay, the Government candidate, contradicting a report in a local paper that he is a reformer. He claims to have been consistent all through the campaign. "I argued," he says, "that a reduction of members as proposed would operate against the interests of a country constituency like Glen Innes." Now Mr. Hay is the nominee of the Government, and the exponent of its policy. If there has been anything indefinite or uncertain about his declarations he claims that it is not due to him, and he has a right to expect to have his word accepted. But the Government some time ago made public certain proposals as to this reduction, and has now introduced a bill to provide for the taking of a referendum on the question. We showed the other day that the bill is so drawn as to throw the chances on the side against reduction, yet it has to be admitted that the Government claimed to be a Ministry of reform from the beginning, and this Referendum Bill is now put forward as a sign of the Government's belated good faith. Sir John See tells us there need be no doubt about the bill. "I am going to bring it on as soon as we get the Estimates through," he says, and "I am not going to shelve it." Meanwhile he and his colleagues are vigorously supporting the candidature of a man who emphatically declares that he is against reduction as proposed.

If it were not for the reported assurances of Mr. Thomas' soundness on this question it might almost be made to appear that he, too, has been struck by the seriousness of the local handicap imposed on a candidate for what his opponent calls "a country constituency like Glen Innes." At election times, and especially in an election so hotly contested as this, there are always many unauthorised rumours flying about. We have the statement, too, that Mr. Thomas only favours reduction if linked with a system of local government. A correspondent says that the candidate declines to support any leader unless he is prepared to favour in this matter the country districts as opposed to the city. On such matters no doubt the public will prefer the admitted statements of the candidate himself. Reform and its policy of reduction in the number of members of the State Parliament have certain definite meanings to the public mind. It has been accustomed to understand certain things by these phrases. What we are asked to demand, by the party of reform, is quite well understood. The Government, as we have just noted, pretends to be a party of reform also. But what becomes of all these protestations if candidates are permitted to deviate on this primary question, and yet claim and receive the support of the full strength of the party which has adopted them? The politicians must be candid with the people in this matter. We know that they do not willingly face the prospect of such a reduction as may affect themselves. But they are understood in certain cases to have accepted that policy, and they are under a public obligation to act in such good faith as at least not to support candidates who repudiate the policy they profess. We say this here because there is some reason to believe that as the local feeling at Glen Innes is assumed to be opposed to reduction, and that part of the policy of reform which includes it, there is some danger that the good faith of the Government and of the reformers may be obscured. That cannot happen if the principles of both are put first, and the chance of winning the seat second. A seat gained by either side would be dearly won at the cost of a flagrant sacrifice of principle.

If there is any danger of anything of the kind at Glen Innes during this election, the tactics of Ministers are to blame. They went into office pledged to reform. Reform is so far unrealised to-day that Sir John See and his colleagues are able to make political capital in this by-contest out of the situation created by their own policy of shuffle. Ministers have shuffled with their pledged responsibility over this question from the beginning. It is argued that we must have local government first before we can reduce the number of members, whose chief duty is to represent the claims of their respective constituencies and force them on the attention of the spending departments of the Public Service. What has the Government done to bring an effective measure of local government nearer? If the case stands as just stated, the best way to ensure local government is to make that necessary by reducing the number of members of Parliament to something like reasonable proportions. Federation implies local government, just as it implies the doing away with the present preposterous disproportion of the total population to Australian membership of the different Parliaments. That disproportion is so obvious as to recall the old joke about the number of majors and colonels in private life in the United States. But there it was a jest, while with us it is an expensive reality. We are suffering, especially in New South Wales, from too much Parliament; yet our State Parliament has not sufficient influence or public spirit to make proper representations to the federal authority when its rights are invaded and assailed. Its attention and that of individual members is taken up with parochial matters,—the local bridge, or road, or public building, which could be looked after much more effectively and cheaply by a municipal or a shire council. In the meantime the Government makes profit out of these delays. If the public feeling of condemnation of the Government had its way there would be no doubt at all about the result of the election at Glen Innes to-day. It would repeat the lesson of Balmain, Tamworth, and Willoughby. But Ministers are evidently relying on the fact that their candidate—an "educated Radical" Mr. O'Sullivan calls him, with quaint humour—is opposed to reduction in the number of members of the State Parliament, because Glen Innes is assumed to be opposed to it also. To-day's result will show how far this calculation was justified. But whether Mr. Thomas or Mr. Hay be elected, the outcome cannot fail to be a virtual censure of the Government and its attitude towards reform.

THE CHAMBERLAIN CAMPAIGN.

There are signs enough that Mr. Chamberlain's campaign in Great Britain is to be used by the Government of the Commonwealth for all it is worth in the coming appeal to the people. An effort will be made in Australia to give the preferential trade movement such prominence that Mr. Chamberlain will be able to say that this continent is as enthusiastic about it as Canada, and that unless colonial demands are met the Empire will be dissolved. Already the late Secretary for the Colonies has used us in his unscrupulous attack upon freetrade. A picture of Australian unrest has been drawn which is as much justified by the facts as is the recent contribution to the London "Times" on the emergence of the bushman as a controlling personality in our politics. For this reason it is well to consider how far Mr. Chamberlain's policy will affect us, and to what extent his anticipations of ruin for the Empire rest upon a sound foundation. We may remark in passing, however, that Mr. Balfour does not find so much to wail over in the present. His pamphlet is remarkable in that it expresses fear of the future, and reverses the usual method of argument by forecasting trouble from facts which point to prosperity. On the face of things Great Britain is doing remarkably well. One would think that the experience of fifty years with its continual progress in trade, manufacture, and Imperial development should point rather to future solidity and health, if proper attention be given meanwhile to efficiency in education and equipment. The figures are very satisfactory. British exports since 1863 (excluding ships) show a steady increase, and the quinquennial averages have risen from £163,553,000 to £263,932,000. As Mr. Spender has explained in his article in the September "Fortnightly," there has been an ebb and flow, but with each five years the rising tide is seen in an advancing volume of exports. The decennial averages give evidence that cannot be disputed in this respect. For the ten years between 1863 and 1872 British exports averaged £189,130,000; while for the corresponding period ending with 1902 they stood at £245,442,000. Imports in the same way rose from £294,400,000 to £465,200,000. The position broadly is that Great Britain now sends out goods to the value of £349,000,000 per annum, and is receiving £528,000,000. Mr. Balfour cannot evade the plain truth that this spells substantial prosperity, in the present, and he admits as much.

Mr. Chamberlain makes no such admissions. He declares that British trade is in a bad way. By taking 1872 as a starting point, and by omitting coal and machinery from the list of exports, he shows that foreign trade has dropped behind, and he argues that had it not been for colonial trade the mother country would be in a parlous plight. This is to be met by using preferential trade as a weapon for fighting the encroaching foreigner, and the Empire is to be bound up with the hoop iron of retaliation. The reply, of course, is that 1872 may be exactly three decades back from 1902, but it cannot fairly be accepted as a starting point for trade comparisons. It was the year, as Sir Alfred Bateman has explained, in which British export figures were largely swollen by the war between France and Germany, by "the payment of the French indemnity to Germany, and the boom in our iron and coal trades at a time when railway construction abroad was brisk." High prices ruled, and 1872 in this respect was an abnormal year. The true test is to go further back, and the result is as we have given it. This does not touch Mr. Chamberlain's claim that coal and machinery should be excluded. Mr. Balfour harps upon this point in his pamphlet, but it may be remarked that if coal is to be omitted from British exports, much else should be left out also. There is hardly an article of trade in which coal does not enter as a substantial factor. For instance, as Mr. Spender points out, it takes two tons of coal to make a ton of pigiron. Where is the line to be drawn? Mr. Balfour is afraid that much of the machinery exported represents an expenditure of capital which cannot be replaced, because the coal behind it has disappeared without possibility of resurrection. But may not every line of export be treated on a like basis when people become sufficiently pessimistic? Our cablegrams this morning report a speech by Mr. A. B. Markham, member of the House of Commons, who predicts that, according to the present consumption, and in view of the rate of export, the thick seams of steam coal in Great Britain will not last out the present generation. This appears sufficiently alarming until we remember that Mr. Markham, though claiming to be a freetrader, is a director of ironworks, who will probably gain much by protection, and whose judgment is likely to be biassed. Besides, how will preferential trade help? Will it replace the coal seams or make them last longer? If trade is to be done, the coal must be used; and Mr. Chamberlain wants to see more coal used, not less, if his ideas of increased prosperity are to be realised. But this cry of exhausted coal supplies has been raised so often during the last thirty years that we may be forgiven for being sceptical now, especially as with every alarm fresh resources and reassuring calculations have restored the balance again. On such showing coal must in fairness be taken in the total of British exports; and since the labour spent in raising it represents two-thirds of its value, it is fair to assume that the bulk of the money involved is a definite British asset. Wages paid and spent and profits invested in Great Britain cannot be considered as so much fat for the foreigner because the coal he buys helps to extend his trade or move his battleships.

It may be asked, of course, what concern it is of Greater Britain whether the mother country taxes herself or not, by establishing preferential trade. The outlying parts of the Empire may benefit, some more and some less, at her expense; why trouble about the possible difficulties or fallacies in Mr. Chamberlain's policy and arguments? We can only reply that the Empire is one, though its trade is broken by many diverse channels and tariffs. What weakens the centre must affect the entire organism. But Mr. Chamberlain would treat a thing with roots as if it were a piece of machinery. He has the idea that union must be secured by bolts and rivets, when it is actually present as blood in our veins. He would provide bonds, the something ready made; forgetting that the only thing on this earth not to be obtained ready made, as Carlyle explained, is a thing with roots. If it be still contended that good would accrue from a system of preferences, and that Australia would obtain something if her wine, wheat, and dairy produce were admitted into Great Britain ahead of the foreign, we must still reply that protection on such lines will not help us, but hurt us. It will cripple our trade where the mother country cannot provide compensations, and it will tend to friction and disunion eventually, because it must diminish a freedom essential to healthy development. Britain has made her place in the world by freetrade, and the fact that foreign nations are afraid of her shows that they recognise as much. Mr. Root in his recent book says: "The notion prevails that wherever freetrade exists it means British preponderance, if not monopoly, and in this respect the ideas of British and foreign protectionists are at utter variance." The truth for us is that Great Britain is strong through freedom, and that Greater Britain is becoming strong by the same means. As the Empire develops the something for which Mr. Chamberlain yearns will come as blossom and bear fruit, but to force it as he proposes will lead to bitter disappointment and loss.

THE FAR EAST.

Amongst the significant items in recent cables about the position of affairs in the Far East is the announcement that the secretary of the Japanese legation at Peking was prevented by the Russian authorities from landing at Yongampho in Korea. By some means or other it leaked out that the object of his visit was to inquire into and report upon the conditions on the southern bank of the Yalu, and, naturally enough perhaps, the Russian authorities suspected that there was more in the matter than a mere ordinary visit. Still, the assumption of power to prevent the landing of this official in a country which does not belong to Russia and which is at peace with Japan might well have been sufficient to set a light to the smouldering elements of disorder and unrest in the Far East. Happily the immediate danger has been averted by the receipt of instructions at Yongampho to the effect that the secretary must be allowed to land. Smaller incidents have before now been made the pretext for great commotions, and this would possibly have been enough to strengthen the hands of the war party in Japan. Here the Ministers and statesmen of all shades of political opinion have been discussing the Russian suggestion that Japan should withdraw its objection to the retention of Manchuria, on condition that Russia guarantees the independence of China and Korea. The suggestion was not accepted, probably from a conviction that the guarantee would be of no greater force than the promise to evacuate Manchuria, and that, when opportunity served, Russia would help herself to such parts of China and Korea as she could lay her hands upon.

There is no reason to doubt the truth of the report that the Czar personally is in favour of the maintenance of peace, especially if he can get all he wants by showing himself to be prepared for war. No man would willingly give the signal for a conflict which must mean so great a shedding of human blood, and this should be particularly so in the case of a man who has made such vehement protestations of his desire to settle all matters by arbitration. But the Autocrat of All the Russias has to keep step with his Ministers, and a better augury for the continuance of peace is to be found in the attitude of Count Lamsdorff, who is reported to be on the Czar's side as against Admiral Alexeieff. To Count Lamsdorff more than to any other statesman is to be attributed the fact that the unrest in the Balkans has not developed into a Turkish-Bulgarian war, with the Powers taking sides; and it may be that he aims at repeating in the Far East the pacificatory policy which he established in the Near East. Yet another ground for hoping that peace may be maintained is the isolation of Russia. She has, to be sure, a great force on the spot, and reinforcements could speedily be brought down. A Port Arthur newspaper declares that Russia could beat Japan and conduct a vigorous campaign against India at one and the same time, whilst Germany and Austria-Hungary would protect her interests in Europe. There is no evidence that these countries would do anything of the kind, and it is significant that no mention is made of France. Recent developments there have not tended to strengthen the Franco-Russian alliance, and French statesmen might well ask what they would gain by helping to establish Russia in China and Korea. Besides, neither Japan nor Great Britain is a quantity that may safely be despised, and Russian encroachments would meet also with the opposition of the United States. Considerations such as these go far to justify the hope that the war cloud which looms so threateningly now will blow over.

To-day's "Herald."—The final article of the present series on our Public School system is published to-day. In it the writer pleads for a larger ideal of the needs of the children of New South Wales and a larger ideal of the capabilities of the teachers than would seem to be entertained in the department. Our mining reporter deals further with the promising deep leads at and about Hargraves. Mr. John F. Mann claims that to him is due the credit, on a report to the Hon. J. Bowie Wilson, for the appointment of a caretaker at Jenolan, from which so much of the development of that wonderland has proceeded. Our London correspondent writing on September 25 deals with the situation in British politics caused by the resignations of Ministers and the reconstruction of the Cabinet. Interest will attach to a reprinted article from the "Times" on the English cricket season and Mr. Warner's team.

The "Sydney Mail."—A good deal of space in the current issue of the "Mail" is devoted to the illustration of two of our national sports—the opening of the sailing season by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and by the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and the National Rifle Association and Defence Association's gathering at Randwick. Prominent features of each of these events are happily fixed by the camera for the interest both of those partaking in them, and those unable to be present. There are a number of portraits in the present issue, including those of the officers of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales; Ruatoka, the late L.M.S. missionary in New Guinea; and the Rev. W. Mathison, chairman of the Congregational Union. The performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" by Goulburn amateurs is illustrated. Another New South Wales picture deals with the opening of the Junee School of Arts. There are several Queensland illustrations. One set depicts the railway workshops at Ipswich within and without, another a farmers' picnic and ploughing match at Oakey, and still others a picnic of Queensland Woollen Mills employees. A curious illustration shows the deadly work of the fruit-tree borer on the trunk of a tree.

Legislative Council.—As the Law of Conspiracy Amendment Bill, which is the first order of the day on the business-paper of the Legislative Council for this afternoon, has now been before hon. members for a fortnight, it may be presumed that the Attorney-General will not ask for further delay in moving the second reading. Should the hon. gentleman make his explanatory speech to-day, as promised, he will probably deal at considerable length with the important matters embraced by the measure, and enlighten the House as to the bearings of its provisions upon the Taff Vale decision. It is, however, improbable that the debate will proceed at once, but should hon. members elect to go right ahead with the discussion it is quite on the cards that the bill will monopolise the entire evening. The only other important items on the paper are the second reading of the Regulation of Wages in Coal Mines Bill and the resumption of the debate on the Masters and Servants (Amendment) Bill.

Commercial Agent for the East.—The Premier has received a letter from Mr. W. B. Sharp, president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce, with regard to the appointment of Mr. J. B. Suttor as commercial agent for the East. In the course of the letter Mr. Sharp observes:—"I had the pleasure of meeting the newly appointed commercial agent, Mr. J. B. Suttor, and showed him over the factories of this district. . . . . He gave an address on the commercial value of many of the staple products of New South Wales in such a lucid, practical, and clear manner, that the hearers and myself were surprised at the thorough grasp he had of the matter. Knowing full well that some people who carp at anything were dissatisfied at the appointment, I think it my duty to advise you that the members of this chamber, and myself as president, think the appointment made by you an excellent one. In our opinion, Mr. Suttor is the right man to bring forward the value of our products in the East, and we wish him every success in his mission."

City Building Act Amendment Bill.—For some time past a proposal has been before the City Council in reference to a bill to amend the City Building Act, but it has time after time been deferred for consideration. Recently the architects, master builders, and others interested have moved in connection with the matter, and expressed themselves as being desirous to assist the council by suggestions. At a meeting of the works committee of the council yesterday afternoon the matter was again brought up on the business sheet, and it was agreed that a special meeting of the committee should be held on Monday afternoon next, at 4.30, to discuss the proposed measure.

The Randwick Rifle Range Case.—Yesterday before the Full Court, consisting of the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Pring, the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Commonwealth Government, moved for a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiffs in the recent action against the Commonwealth Government to show cause why the verdict found in their favour should not be set aside and a nonsuit granted, or a verdict entered for the defendant. The action, which was tried last September, was brought by J. R. Evans and wife to recover compensation for damage done to their property situated at the back of the Randwick rifle range in consequence of bullets falling on and over the premises and compelling them to leave and seek another home. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs with damages £1752, but leave was reserved to the defendant to move to have the finding set aside. The application yesterday was of an ex parte character, and the rule was granted on a number of grounds. When the questions at issue and the law affecting such a case are argued the discussion is likely to be interesting.

Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund.—The hon. secretary of the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund (Mr. H. C. Brierley) has received a large number of communications from local committees in the country testifying to the good done by the distribution of relief in necessitous cases. A quotation may be given from the Narrandera testimony, which is a typical case:—"The inauguration of the Lord Mayor's Drought Relief Fund was indeed opportune. It came at the time that starvation practically looked many families in the face, it came in time to enable a great number of industrious, hard working farmers to put in their crops, it enabled numbers of men to go away from their homes and seek work, thus leaving their wives and children with provisions for a considerable time. The distribution of the fund undoubtedly saved great privation, starvation, and suffering." The letters come from Coolamon, Warren, Grenfell, Bogan Gate, Junee, Mossgiel, Wilcannia, Bungendore, Budgerabong, Hillston, Peak Hill, Forbes, and Fifield. In every case the benefit that accrued to settlers in the drought-stricken district was enormous.

Proposed Widening of Hay-street.—At a meeting of the works committee of the City Council yesterday a report and plan were received from the city surveyor in regard to the proposed widening of the carriage-way of Hay-street. The cost of the necessary works it was estimated, would be about £650, in addition to the cost of lowering any gas or water mains or cable boxes which may be found on opening up the footway. The portion of the street proposed to be widened was from Sussex-street to Matthew-street. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Richards, that the city solicitor should be instructed to report upon the power of the council to alter the present alignments, having regard to the kerb having been laid prior to the passing of the Corporation Act of 1879, and to report what steps were necessary to bring about the alteration of the lines of kerbing. It was decided that in the event of a special Act of Parliament not being necessary, the work should be recommended to the council.

Hen and Chicken Bay Reclamation.—In connection with the consideration of the expediency of carrying out reclamation works at Hen and Chicken Bay, Sydney Harbour, the members of the Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon proceeded from Circular Quay by steam launch upon a visit of inspection. Mr. T. W. Keele, Principal Engineer for Harbours and Rivers, accompanied the committee. Upon arrival an inspection of the foreshores, where it is proposed that the retaining wall shall be built, was made. The party next visited the swamps which under the scheme will be reclaimed, and Mr. Keele explained the methods that would be adopted in filling in with silt dredged from the bay. Professional advice assisted the members of the committee in gaining a personal knowledge of the works proposed to be carried out. The committee will this afternoon examine Mr. Keele in further consideration of the proposal.

Hide Buyers' Dispute.—Matters in connection with the dispute between the Hide Buyers' Association and the selling brokers are still unsettled. For several days conferences have taken place between the parties in respect to the framing of selling regulations, and while the minor details have been arranged, there is now a deadlock on two important regulations which the representatives of the Buyers' Association on Monday requested the brokers to include in the proposed set of selling regulations, viz., that all hides should be shown flesh outwards, and that badly cut and badly flayed hides should be sold separately. The brokers considered the matter yesterday, and decided to refuse to agree to either of the proposals. The buyers regard the matter as important, and a meeting of the association has been called for this afternoon at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, to consider the position.

New Magistrates.—In the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday the appointment of the following justices of the peace is notified:—Robert Henry De Low, Arthur John Hare, John Richard Yorke, Victor Cohen, George Herbert Gibson, William Henry Capper, Edward Arnold Bronsdon.

Electric Lighting at Balmain.—At last night's meeting of the Balmain Council a progress report was received from the sub-committee recently appointed to consider the best means of lighting the borough by electricity or some other improved method. The report recommended that the electric light should be used, and that the council's solicitor be instructed to prepare a bill for presentation to Parliament as a preliminary to the undertaking. The report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Cox.

The Cup Steamer.—The P. and O. Company, in order to meet the requirements of intending visitors to the Melbourne Cup, will despatch the R.M.S. Oceana from Sydney at 5 p.m. to-day instead of at noon on Saturday next. The opportunity has been largely availed of.

South African War Medals and Clasps.—Complaints have been made of the delay in issuing medals and clasps to volunteers who served in the South African war. From inquiries that have been made it seems that some 4000 medals and a great many clasps have yet to be distributed to men resident in New South Wales who are entitled to them. Nearly all the decorations have come to hand, and it is thought that they will be ready for issue next month, but full particulars of this will be advertised in due course. One of the reasons assigned for the delay is that many of the medals brought out by the Duke of York, instead of being handed over to their rightful owners, were given to other soldiers, and now the last consignments to hand contain medals engraved with the names of those men who received them when the Duke was in Sydney. Again, numbers of men after serving with the first contingents returned with subsequent detachments to the seat of war, and care has to be taken that these men do not receive two medals. This has necessitated the rolls of the various contingents being searched, and a complete list of men who took part in the campaign being prepared. It is understood that members of the 2nd Imperial New South Wales Mounted Rifles (Colonel H. B. Lassetter, C.B.) will be awarded their medals and clasps at a gathering to be held at the end of next week. Members of the State and Imperial contingents will receive their decorations through the State Office for Returned Soldiers in Bridge-street, and members of the Commonwealth Horse through the military authorities.

No Prosecution.—The Solicitor-General has decided to enter a nolle prosequi in the case c. Maggie Maud Webb, George Swinfen Cheesbrough, and Henry James Marshall, who were committed for trial on the 15th inst. on a charge of having conspired to procure by violence and threats of violence the marriage of George Henry Webb to Maud Maggie Cheesbrough against his will.

A committee meeting in connection with the movement to present Miss Ada Crossley with a souvenir will be held in the Town Hall on Friday morning.

A meeting of the Ministering Children's League was held in the Town Hall on Friday last, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie in the chair. The hon. secretary reported very favourably on the work of the new branches and on the formation of others; also that the ward in the Children's Hospital was being warmly supported. It was decided to hold the annual service on Tuesday, November 3, that date being convenient for the Archbishop.

Advices received from Hongkong by the telegraph office last night were to the effect that direct communication with Canton had been interrupted by a typhoon.

In connection with the stabbing affair at Camperdown on Monday night, when Mr. Davis, a chemist, was wounded, the police subsequently arrested a man on suspicion. Mr. Davis, however, was satisfied that he was not the assailant, and he was released. Yesterday the police arrested another suspect, whom Mr. Davis recognised as the man who had struck him.

A solemn dirge for the late Rev. John Brosnan, formerly professor at St. Patrick's College, Manly, will be held at Manly at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

A correspondent makes the following suggestion as a method of averting shearers' strikes:—"Let the pastoralist pay 25s per 100 for all sheep cutting 8lb of wool and over, or 20s per 100 for all sheep cutting less. It would only mean that the settlement of the shearers' accounts would be delayed an hour or so while the average was made up, and it would be also the means of having the sheep well shorn, especially where hand shears are used, as the roots of the wool would be shorn off, and that is the part which weighs best."

The R.A.A. Band will perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, commencing at 3.30.

THE HIGH COURT.

SITTINGS AT ADELAIDE AND PERTH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The High Court will begin a series of sittings at Adelaide on November 24, and at Perth on December 2. It is anticipated that in each instance all the Judges will be present.

JUSTICES ENTERTAINED.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Chief Justice Griffith and Mr. Justice Barton, of the High Court judiciary, were entertained by the Queensland Bar at an excursion down the river this afternoon. There was a large gathering on board. The toasts honoured at the luncheon included those of Sir Samuel Griffith and Sir Edmund Barton, also of their Honors Chief Justice Cooper and Justice Real, of the State Bench. The trip proved very enjoyable.

SWINE FEVER IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day Mr. Moran said that around Perth pigs were dying in hundreds from swine fever, which the Stock Department had diagnosed as influenza. On one farm over 100 pigs, worth from £4 to £5 per head, had died from the disease. Forty pigs had died at Albany, and hundreds at Kalgoorlie. The Minister for Lands denied that swine fever existed among the pigs in the State. The Stock Department had diagnosed the disease that had made its appearance as a mild form of influenza. Its diagnosis was confirmed by a bacteriological examination, conducted by the officers of the Central Board of Health.

QUEENSLAND.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Cooper took his seat as Chief Justice of Queensland at the sittings of the Full Court to-day. He was the recipient of congratulations from Mr. Blair, Attorney-General, on behalf of the Bar, and also from M. Justice Real.

THE STORM AT CHARTERS TOWERS.

Regarding the storm at Charters Towers yesterday, it is stated that all the fruit and grapes were knocked off by hail. There were still 6in of hail lying about in yards at 2 p.m. to-day.

MARRIAGE WITH CHINESE.

At the Northern Methodist Synod, held at Townsville yesterday, the question of Chinese marriages with women, remitted from the conference to the Northern Synod, was again discussed. Ultimately it was resolved that as in almost all cases adult Chinamen who emigrate to Queensland have left their wives in China the synod recommends the conference to direct ministers to refrain from marrying Chinamen who were adults on landing to white women.

REV. FATHER M'KIERNAN DROWNED.

GAYNDAH, Tuesday.

Two horses attached to a buggy were found drowned at the Washwool Crossing, Barambah Creek, yesterday. They were the property of the Rev. Father M'Kiernan, who left Byrnestown for Gayndah yesterday. The police and a number of residents made search for Father M'Kiernan, and to-day found his body in the creek below the crossing.

RAIN AND THE CROPS.

The rain which has fallen on the Darling Downs, amounting in some cases to over an inch, has had the effect of damaging the prospects of a good yield.

TO-DAY.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration (Raleigh's New Patent Gas): School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hide Buyers' Association: Meeting, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Dickens Recital: Petersham Town Hall, 8 p.m.
St. George's League, Smoke Concert: Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Australian Freetrade League Meeting: 15 Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
Sydney Liedertafel, Smoke Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Organ Recital, 3.15 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, etc.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Toreador," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Her Second Time on Earth," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville Company, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Shaughraun," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The French Spy," 8 p.m.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Assembly would have preferred a holiday to a sitting day yesterday, for its whole thoughts seemed to be on the Glen Innes election. There were some heavily laboured jokes on the subject of that Northern affair of outposts, the best of which was a piece of advice tendered to the Government to withdraw their nominee so as to admit Mr. Thomas to the House, and so, on the argument of Mr. D. Storey, re-establish the State credit with the English investor. The Government, through its several heads, laughed, and then the laugh was re-echoed against the Government that it should have several heads. When questions are being asked Ministers all sit on the front Treasury bench, and for the time there is no outward token of who is leader of the House. If the Premier is present, everyone knows him as the only officially acknowledged leader. But he could not be attending to the business of Parliament, holding his colleagues in hand, and fighting for dear Ministerial life at Glen Innes at the same time, so someone else had to take the lead. That someone ought to be the Treasurer, who ranks in precedence next the Premier. But in this Government Ministers have presented themselves as Knights of the Round Table, only that each seems anxious to win himself a pride of place. It so happened that members were amusingly puzzled. They did not know whom to address, till one got over the difficulty most ingeniously. "I would like to ask—er—whoever is leading the Government," &c., and as he cast his eyes along the Treasury bench there was a shuffle of ill-affected indifference that spoke volumes of uneasiness. Mr. Kidd looked volumes, Mr. Perry found something interesting in the pattern of the carpet, while Mr. Hayes keenly scrutinised the ceiling. Mr. Crick half rose, but Mr. Waddell was before him and requested the hon. questioner to carry his interrogation forward till the Premier's return. That would have definitely settled the true leadership, only that Mr. Crick quietly and with signal self-possession rose and said, "I will have no objection to those short bills going through if there is time"—with the accent on the "I."

Since a witness summoned before a select committee successfully defied the committee and declined to give evidence members of select committees have felt annoyed. Their pride is hurt; not alone is their prestige sullied, but they cannot inquire into matters formally relevant, though perhaps morally quite irrelevant, to the specific subject of the inquiry committed to them, as they could of yore. There is no fun in belonging to a select committee and having to put in a lot of time at it if one cannot make a few interesting questions. As there are a dozen or so such committees now under appointment, the aggregate presents almost a full measure of disappointment. The Government has been asked to bring in a bill to invest the committees with the desired prerogatives, and the House seems to be unanimous that if committees are essential to Parliamentary existence or usefulness, they should have the powers to collect evidence. Mr. Crick said the required legislation would be brought about. The question before the Assembly was a motion for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the case of a man who was many years ago a candidate for Parliament, and who made the then required deposit and lost it. The Minister for Lands seized the occasion to state his desire for a return to that system which demanded a deposit from all candidates for Parliament, conditionally upon the money being forfeited if the polling showed that the public pronounced them unworthy of even a small number of votes. The Minister was asked, "What of the Labour members?" To which he vouchsafed "Bah!" without explaining what world of meaning was concealed in the exclamation.

The Estimates were carried a stage further, and the Treasurer's vote being under review, Mr. Waddell was freely advised to stop extravagance. The general financial policy of the State could not be assailed, only the administration of the department, so the country lost many statesmanlike speeches; but the pages of "Hansard" record a host of complaints from members about details. Inspired economists searched out small advances over the previous year's vote, and assailed them until satisfied of the reasonableness of the increase. The proposed renting and purchase of land and building from the Citizens' Life Assurance Society for the Government Savings Bank was talked about a good deal, and the Treasurer was asked not to commit the country to an unwise investment.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Rawson, and Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Wilson, A.D.C., and Captain R. Clark, A.D.C., inspected the Thomas Walker Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Smith returned to Sydney yesterday, greatly benefited in health.

Dr. Gerald Smith, late of Hackney, London, has been appointed health officer for Hobart.

Mr. P. J. Sheridan, who has been in the Water Police Court office for a number of years, has been promoted to the position of C.P.S. and Crown lands agent at Kiama. Mr. Sheridan enters on his new duties at the beginning of next month.

Mr. John Bodel, who died at Forbes recently, leaving a considerable amount of property, has bequeathed in his will £100 to the local hospital, £100 to the School of Arts, £100 to the Church of England rectory, besides several bequests to local residents.

Mr. Harold S. Freeman, deposition clerk at the Paddington Police Court, was recently promoted to the position of assistant clerk of petty sessions at North Sydney and Balmain (combined). Upon leaving Paddington Mr. Freeman was entertained by a large number of his friends at the local courthouse.

Mr. W. E. James, M.A., assistant teacher at the Superior Public School, Woollahra, was on Wednesday presented with a silver-mounted inkstand and pen by his fellow-teachers and the pupils on the eve of his departure to take charge of the Superior Public School at Inverell.

The "Japan Herald" of September 13 says:—"Marquis Ito received yesterday afternoon a call from Mr. E. W. Cole. The latter remained with the noble host for more than two hours. The principal subject of conversation was of course 'White Australia Impossible.'" Another Japanese journal, "The Far East," gives an account of a dinner at which Mr. Cole was entertained, the company including a number of members of the Japanese Ministry.

Our London correspondent writes on September 25:—"We received the news last night that Sir Edmund Barton had resigned the Federal Premiership, and had accepted a Judgeship of the High Court. The news has come as somewhat of a surprise for the paradoxical reason that it has been so often expected. Reports to a similar effect have been repeatedly circulated, and have been almost as confidently contradicted. It is too early yet to say what Australians in London think of the constitution of the new Ministry, but a great many people who are not Australians either by birth or connection will hear with interest of Sir Edmund's change of dignities. When he was in this country in an official capacity he impressed everybody who came in contact with him with his tact, his geniality, his sociable qualities, and at the same time when occasion called for it, his firmness and clearness of purpose. He is certainly one of the prominent Australians whose visits during the Jubilee celebrations will continue for a long time to be well remembered."

Our London correspondent, writing on September 25, says:—"Mr. J. H. Want is, I understand, leaving London by the Orontes to-day. He intends going all the way by steamer. Mr. Anderson, the principal librarian of the New South Wales Public Library, who has been for some little time in this country, combining business with pleasure, left England on the 22nd of this month on his homeward journey to Sydney via the United States. He will visit Boston, amongst other places, on his way. Mrs. Anderson and the Misses Anderson are staying on in London until October 19, and it is expected that they will then return to Sydney by direct steamer. Mr. Alfred Webb, the chief officer of the New South Wales Fire Brigade, has left London on a tour through the chief provincial towns in the North of England, Scotland, and Ireland. He expects to be back in London in about three weeks, and a few days later he will leave for the Continent. On his homeward journey he will proceed by the United States, and probably by Canada. As one more detail of personal movements I may mention that the Comptroller-General of Prisons for New South Wales, Captain Neitenstein, has just returned from the Continent, where he has been inquiring into the methods pursued in Swiss, French, and Belgian prisons. The information which has been so obtained is, I learn, likely to be of material service in connection with the future treatment of prisoners in New South Wales."

This week's Mail has snapshots of a ploughing match at Oakey (Q.).—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE UNITED STATES.

A MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPPED.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

A heavy reward is offered for the recovery alive of Mr. Wentz, a millionaire resident of Virginia, U.S., who, it is supposed, has been kidnapped, and is being detained in the mountains.

INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES.

SHRINKAGES IN VALUE.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The New York correspondent of the London "Daily Express" states that the shrinkages in the values of the principal industrial securities of the United States from the prices which ruled at the boom is £350,000,000.

One fifth of this decline in values represents, the correspondent says, the fall in the values of the stocks of the American Steel Trust.

VISIT OF AN ENGLISH LABOUR LEADER.

DEPORTED AS AN ANARCHIST.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Mr. John Turner, the chief organiser of the National Shop Assistans' Union of England, while on a holiday in New York addressed a meeting of 500 anarchists.

In the midst of his speech Mr. Turner was arrested, and was afterwards ordered by the United States authorities to be deported under the Anarchist Deportation Law.

GERMANY.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

SPEED OF 100 MILES.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

At the instance of the Emperor William, Prussia is negotiating for the construction of an electric railway under Siemen's system between Berlin and Hamburg. The contract speed is to be 100 miles an hour.

[It was an electric train of the Siemen's system that attained a speed of 128 miles an hour on the Zossen to Berlin railway.]

ACCIDENT TO THE KAISER.

SINKS IN A BOG.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The German Emperor, while hunting at Blindischen yesterday, sank into a bog up to his shoulders. He was rescued from his dangerous position by members of his suite.

MEMORIAL OF THE WAR.

A ROYAL DESIGN.

COLONIAL SERVICES COMMEMORATED.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

A cartoon showing the design of the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) for a bronze memorial of the war in South Africa, has been exhibited in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The design represents an angel with outstretched wings leaning tenderly over the crucified Redeemer.

The tablet, commemorating the deeds of the colonial sons of the Empire in the war contains a copy of verses five and six of the 43rd chapter of Isaiah, "Fear not; for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east and gather thee from the west: I will say to the north, give up; and to the south, keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth."

THE EDUCATION ACT.

AMENDMENT ASKED FOR.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The committee of the National Free Church Council advises the Nonconformists to insist at the general election upon candidates agreeing to an amendment of the Education Act in the direction of providing a sufficient number of Public Schools to meet the wants of the whole of the population, and for the renting or purchasing of denominational buildings that are suitable for Public schools.

The committee has also recommended Nonconformists to insist that all public-aided schools shall be placed under popular control.

THE COTTON MARKET.

PROFIT-TAKING SALES.

"SHORTS" SEMI-PANIC STRIKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Yesterday's transactions on the New York Cotton market covered 1,500,000 bales, this being a record. The transactions were in part due to many "profit-taking" sales. Those who had sold "short" became panic stricken at the opening of the market owing to an advance in the price of cotton at Liverpool, due to reports of a serious frost in the central and eastern cotton belts.

BRITISH MILLS RESUME.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The cotton mills of Ashton-under-Lyne, which were stopped owing to the raising of the price of cotton by the New Orleans corner, have resumed work, and are continuing at full time.

MRS. DOWIE.

HER VALUABLE SECURITIES.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The London "Daily Mail" states that Mrs. J. A. Dowie, the wife of the leader of the Catholic Christian Church of Zion, has sailed from New York for England.

Mrs. Dowie, the "Mail" adds, is taking with her a strong box containing securities of the value of 7,000,000dol. (£1,400,000).

The strong box is guarded by detectives.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The butter shipped by the R.M.S. Himalaya sold at 108s per cwt. The shipment by the India will probably realise the same price.

It is expected that prices will decline as arrivals increase. Supplies of foreign butter are likely to be plentiful.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Consols are quoted at 88 1-8, a fall of 3-8 since Thursday.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE FAR EAST.

AN INSPECTION OF THE YALU.

ALLOWED BY RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Seoul, has sent instructions to Yongampho to allow the Japanese Secretary of Legation at Peking, Hioki Eki, to land.

[A cable published yesterday stated that Hioki Ek had been prevented by Russians from landing at Yongampho. The Japanese Secretary desires to inquire into and report upon the conditions on the southern bank of the Yalu River.]

WELSH COAL CARGOES.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Fifty thousand additional tons of coal are being shipped from Cardiff for the Far East.

THE BALKANS.

PROPOSED FOREIGN CONTROL.

SULTAN ADVISED TO REJECT.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Sublime Porte has advised the Sultan to reject the proposals contained in the Austro-Russian Joint Note for the foreign control of the administration of Macedonia. The grounds of the Sublime Porte's advice are that foreign control is incompatible with the sovereign rights of Turkey.

CANADA'S DEMAND.

USE OF TREATY-MAKING POWERS.

IN EMPIRE'S BEST INTERESTS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner for Canada, in the course of an interview regarding the speech which Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered in the Dominion House of Commons on Friday, said that he was convinced that the greater freedom in the making of treaties asked on behalf of Canada by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if granted, would not be used in any way detrimental to the best interests of the Empire.

Lord Strathcona added that Canada, besides consulting the motherland in making any treaty, would act in conjunction with her.

REBELLION OF ARABS.

ONE THOUSAND TURKS KILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Arabs in the Sandjak (Government) of Assyr have revolted owing to the imposition by the Turkish Government of a new cattle tax. One thousand Turkish troops have been killed. Reinforcements have been sent from Smyrna, Asia Minor, to the disaffected district.

IN MEMORY OF LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Subscriptions are being opened in Hertfordshire to found a science scholarship in memory of the late Marquis of Salisbury, and to erect a statue of him at Hatfield.

THE HUNGARIAN MINISTRY.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The deadlock in the formation of a Ministry for Hungary has been ended by the acceptance of the Premiership by M. Stephen Tisza.

A BRIGANTINE WRECKED.

ALL LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The brigantine Savoyard, of St. Malo, has been wrecked off Cape Finisterre, on the north-west coast of Spain. The whole of the crew, numbering 21, together with four women, including the captain's wife, were drowned.

The Savoyard was a small wooden three-masted brigantine of but 258 tons, and was 115ft in length. She was built in the year 1896 at the port of St. Malo, where she was owned and registered.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Ninety per cent. of the coal owners of the districts concerned have joined the South Wales Anthracite Amalgamation Syndicate. The output of the combined collieries is one million tons per annum.

Queen Alexandra has given a cheque for £1000 in order to start the Lord Mayor's appeal for funds for the enlargement of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

[St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, E.C., was founded by Rahere in 1123, and was refounded in 1547. The beds number 741. The total income in 1901 was £66,074, together with £2033. The expenditure in the same year reached within a few pounds of £67,000.]

The revenue of Ceylon for the past year was 29,000,000 rupees (£1,933,333), showing a surplus of 2,500,000 rupees (£166,666).

OBITUARY.

SIR WINDHAM C. ANSTRUTHER.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The death is announced of Sir Windham Robert Carmichael Anstruther, Bart., after undergoing an operation for an abscess on the liver.

The late Sir Windham Anstruther was the Hereditary Carver of the Royal Household in Scotland, and Deputy-Lieutenant for Lanarkshire. He was the possessor of two baronetcies—one in Great Britain, created in 1768, and the other in Scotland, created in 1694. The late Sir Windham was the son of Sir Windham Charles Anstruther by Janetta, daughter of Robert Barbour, of Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire, and was born in 1877. The deceased baronet visited Australia in 1900. He was an enthusiastic golfer, and became very popular in Sydney. He married in 1901 Sylvia, the youngest daughter of the Hon. Sir Frederick Darley, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New South Wales and Lieutenant-Governor of the State. The late Sir Windham, who succeeded his father in 1898, was educated at Trinity College, Oxford. He graduated in 1898, taking his B.A. (with honors in history). He was lieutenant in the Lanark Imperial Yeomanry. The baronetcy of 1694 was inherited by the great-grandfather of the late Sir Windham, the Right Hon. Sir John Anstruther, who was a distinguished lawyer, and had been the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Bengal. The inheritor of the baronetcy is the late Sir Windham's son, Windham Frederick, who was born in 1902.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A well-attended and representative meeting of citizens was held last night in the Town Hall to protest against the action of the Government in stopping the Umberumberka works. It was resolved: "(1) That a committee be formed from the meeting to arrange and carry out a demonstration, and to show the Sydney people how the community disapproves of the action of the Government. (2) That the secretary of the Labour party in Sydney be wired to, and asked to call the party together to arrange for moving a want of confidence motion in the Government in the event of the Minister's proposal to stop Umberumberka appearing likely to be carried. (3) That the public demonstration be held on the Central Reserve on Sunday." It was mentioned that at to-morrow night's meeting of the Municipal Council a motion dealing with the subject would be moved. The members for the district were condemned for not showing a keener interest in securing the completion of the work.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

THE EXHAUSTION OF COAL.

IN THE PRESENT GENERATION.

EXPORTING BRITISH CAPITAL.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Mr. A. B. Markham, M.P. (Liberal) for the Mansfield Division of Nottinghamshire, in a letter to the "Times" predicts that according to the present rate of consumption of coal and the rate of exports the thick steam coal seams of Great Britain will be practically exhausted within the present generation.

Mr. Markham states that although he is a freetrader he considers that coal being capital ought in the fiscal controversy to be treated differently to other exports, inasmuch as it cannot be replaced.

SIR MICHAEL HICKS BEACH.

SUPPORT FOR MR. BALFOUR.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister, and Sir Michael Hicks Beach, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, will attend a banquet to be given at Bristol on November 13 in honour of Mr. C. E. Colston, M.P. (Conservative).

It is announced that Sir Michael Hicks Beach supports Mr. Balfour's policy of retaliation.

PREFERENCE AND AUSTRALIA.

A "TIMES" ARTICLE.

ENCOURAGING SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The "Times," in a special article this morning on "Preferential Tariffs and Australia," declares that on the material side a preference on Australia's rapidly growing trade in foodstuffs would encourage the farmers, the hardest worked part of the population of the Commonwealth, to engage in sounder and more scientific and therefore more prosperous methods of farming.

Australia, the article continues, would also gain the knowledge that her kinsmen in Great Britain were not so selfish and money grubbing as the loan link policy had hitherto made them appear.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT LIVERPOOL

RUSH FOR SEATS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Mr. Chamberlain will address a meeting at the Hippodrome, Liverpool, to-night under the auspices of the Workingmen's Conservative Association, on his preferential trade proposals.

There are 55,000 applications for the 5000 seats.

[Mr. Chamberlain's arrangements when the last mail left London were to address two meetings at Liverpool, one last night (Tuesday), and one to-night.]

THE CAUSE OF THE WORKERS.

DISTRIBUTING OR MANUFACTURING NATION.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a letter to Mr. Reuter, who is a municipal candidate for Birmingham, said that he regretted relinquishing the great work upon which he had been engaged at the Colonial Office, but he was sure that the step he had taken was the best for the cause he had at heart. "It is the workers' cause," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "and unless we are to fall back into the condition of a second Holland and be a distributing, not a manufacturing, nation, we must wake up and meet new conditions."

SPEECH BY LORD STANLEY.

MIGHT FOLLOW MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, speaking at Horwich, Lancashire, last night, said that bread and meat were the rawest of raw materials, and he was not prepared to see their cost raised.

Lord Stanley said he was unable to say that he might not eventually follow Mr. Chamberlain in his preferential trade proposals. If he did follow Mr. Chamberlain he would tell his constituents, and he would not fear separating himself from the Unionist party if he thought that party was pursuing a wrong course.

ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF PREFERENCE.

A GERMAN BELIEF.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The "Kolnische Zeitung" (Cologne) in an article on Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade proposals, says that there are many signs of their ultimate success.

FREE LABOUR ASSOCIATION.

APPROVAL OF PREFERENTIAL PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The Congress of the National Free Labour Association, held yesterday, representing half a million of members, passed a resolution by 24 votes to 18 welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's proposals of preferential trade as being in the best interests of the workers, and as being calculated to ensure the prosperity of the motherland and the colonies.

THE NEW GAIETY THEATRE.

SOVEREIGNS PRESENT AT THE OPENING.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The new Gaiety Theatre was opened last night. Their Majesties the King and Queen were present.

Scores of people waited outside the theatre the whole day in wind and rain in order to be assured of seats at the opening ceremony.

NEW ZEALAND.

INTEREST ON THE LOAN.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The maximum rate of interest at which the £1,000,000 loan can be raised, and the various loans falling due be renewed, has been reduced, on the motion of Mr. Seddon, from 5 to 4½ per cent. Mr. Seddon informed the House that the reduction was made in consequence of advice received from the Agent-General.

ADVERTISING MEAT IN ENGLAND.

It transpires that the Extension of Commerce Committee of the House will report strongly against Mr. Seddon's proposal to establish retail shops in England for the sale of New Zealand meat, but will recommend the Government to thoroughly advertise the meat in every nook and corner of the United Kingdom. A vote will be placed on the supplementary estimates for this purpose.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 3-16d per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since yesterday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PASSING THE ESTIMATES.

After our first edition went to press, the discussion in the Legislative Assembly on the Estimates was continued. The vote for the Board of Health having passed, those for the shipping masters, navigation, and life boats were agreed to without debate. On the vote for the Old Age Pensions Act, some exception was taken to the method of administration, and the Treasurer said he was now engaged on a full consideration of the details of the work.

The House was still sitting at 3.30 a.m.

THE OVERDUE ISLAND STEAMER.

ANXIETY FOR THE OVALAU INCREASING.

AN EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH TO BE MADE.

FIVE VESSELS LEAVE TO-DAY.

TWO WARSHIPS AND THE CAPTAIN COOK.

ONE STEAMER PROVISIONED FOR A MONTH.

To-day the island steamer Ovalau, from the Solomons bound to Sydney, will be a week overdue on the run from Norfolk Island, and naturally a good deal of anxiety is felt concerning her. Throughout yesterday numerous inquiries were made by the anxious relatives and friends of the passengers, officers, and crew, but the owners of the Ovalau, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., were unable to supply any information respecting her whereabouts. At the same time the inquirers were informed that no alarm need be felt, as it was more than probable that the non-arrival of the Ovalau was due to an accident to her machinery, and that although she was probably drifting about the ocean there was no actual danger. Large numbers of those interested in the steamer gathered at the Exchange and outside the General Post Office during yesterday in the hope that some notice would be posted respecting the missing steamship, but they were doomed to disappointment, for no such messages came from any station on the coast.

Complete arrangements were made yesterday for a thorough search for the Ovalau—by the Admiralty, by the Government, by the owners of the missing steamer, and by other shipping companies interested in the island trade. No fewer than five vessels will commence the search to-day, and two other steamers are at present on the course followed by the Ovalau. It may therefore be said that the Ovalau has seven chances of being picked up within the space of the next few days; and if she is disabled, as is generally supposed, she will, no doubt enter Port Jackson in tow before another week has passed.

The Admiralty authorities, acting, it is understood, on the proposal of the State Governor, Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, resolved yesterday to institute a search for the overdue steamer, and arrangements were made within a few hours for two of the warships to commence the work to-day.

H.M.S. Pylades, which some time ago left Fiji with his Excellency the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific (Sir Henry Jackson) on board on a visit to the Solomon Islands, returned to Brisbane yesterday. The Admiralty authorities in Sydney at once communicated with the captain instructing him on the return journey to Fiji to make a search for the Ovalau. The Pylades, which is stationed at Fiji (the headquarters of the north-eastern division of the Australian Naval station) will leave Brisbane to-day, and will steer a zigzag course in the hope of finding the Ovalau. A strict lookout is to be kept by day, and signals will be fired at night. Sir Henry Jackson will proceed to Fiji by mail steamer, and the Pylades will therefore be able to spend more time in the search than would have been possible had the Governor of Fiji continued his passage by her.

H.M.S. Mildura is to leave Broadmount, Queensland, this morning, on her return to Sydney, and, in accordance with instructions despatched from Sydney yesterday, a careful lookout will be kept for any traces of the Ovalau on the way down the coast. She will not, however, proceed very far off the land.

The State Government, recognising the seriousness of the position, also determined yesterday to make an exhaustive search for the missing steamer, and arrangements were completed for the pilot steamer Captain Cook to leave port this morning. Coaling operations were commenced at Watson's Bay last night, and the vessel will be provisioned for several weeks. Rockets and other forms of signals, as well as all necessary gear, have been placed on board the pilot steamer, and men will be told off to keep watch night and day.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., the owners of the Ovalau, also arranged yesterday for the despatch of their island steamer Ysabel, now in port at Sydney. She was coaled yesterday, and is to be supplied with sufficient provisions to last for a month. The Ysabel is expected to sail to-day, and will be commanded by Captain Finch, who will take with him as chief officer Captain Thomas Williams, who for many years held command of island steamers belonging to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. Both masters have considerable experience in the island trade, and are thoroughly acquainted with the course which would be adopted by the Ovalau. They know the set and strength of the currents, and are thus in a position to calculate the most likely spot where the Ovalau may be found. The Ysabel will work in conjunction with the Captain Cook, thus making the search a most complete one.

Both the Captain Cook and the Ysabel, upon leaving port to-day, will steer a direct course for Lord Howe Island in order to ascertain whether the Ovalau called there on her way from Norfolk Island to Sydney. By this means the scope of the search will be narrowed down considerably. Should it be found that the Ovalau reached Lord Howe, then a very careful search will be made in the vicinity. On the other hand, if the Ovalau did not succeed in making Lord Howe, the Captain Cook and the Ysabel will steer zig-zag courses on the way to Norfolk Island, signalling to each other occasionally at given distances as to the best course to be pursued. Should both of the search vessels reach Norfolk Island without sighting the missing steamer, they will remain in port there for instructions from Sydney by cable.

The steamer Pacifique, of the Messageries Maritimes Company, which will sail from Sydney to-day for Noumea, will also carry out a search on the way down. The captain has received instructions from the agents to steer a zigzag course, and he has been authorised to deviate from his usual course to the extent of 200 or 300 miles. The Pacifique will also make a call at Lord Howe Island to ascertain whether the Ovalau reached there, and to obtain the latest news respecting the missing vessel. From Lord Howe Island the Pacifique will proceed direct to her destination, reaching Noumea, it is anticipated, on Sunday evening next. Captain Bourge, the master of the Pacifique, will immediately upon his arrival there despatch a cable message to Mr. L. Bricard, the acting principal agent of the Messageries Maritimes Company at Sydney, embodying any news which he may have respecting the Ovalau.

The Birksgate is due at Sydney to-morrow from Fiji, and it is quite within the range of possibility that she will have news of the Ovalau. The steamer St. Louis, now on her way from Sydney to Noumea, will also follow part of the track of the missing steamer, and a cable from the captain of the steamer is being anxiously awaited.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Treasurer (Mr. T. Waddell) informed the members of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon that after consultation with his Excellency Sir Harry H. Rawson, arrangements had been made with the Admiralty authorities by which H.M.S. Mildura, which leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, will keep a sharp lookout on the run down, with a view to trying to pick up the Ovalau. Instructions have also been telegraphed to the captain of H.M.S. Pylades, which arrives at Brisbane to-day, to start out as quickly as possible to search for the overdue steamer. The pilot steamer Captain Cook leaves this morning on a similar errand.

It has transpired that Mr. Abbott, whose name appeared in the list of passengers by the Ovalau, remained behind at Norfolk Island.

LATE SHIPPING.

A STEAMER OFF THE HEADS.

A large steamer from the eastward—probably the Somerset, from New Zealand—was hove to about four miles off the Heads at 3 o'clock this morning, evidently waiting to enter the port at daylight.

CHEERFULNESS FOLLOWS a cup of LLOYD'S DELICIOUS 1s 3d TEA. If you have not tried it, buy a pound to-day. LLOYD'S, 109 King-st, and 594 George-st, city.

FEDERAL CAMPAIGN.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

LIST OF CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED.

With the prorogation of the first Federal Parliament much more interest than has already been exhibited can now be looked for in connection with the elections, which will be held in December next. So far as can be gathered at present the different political organisations in New South Wales have not yet set to work properly, and there are also a number of gentlemen in a position of uncertainty as to whether to accept requisitions asking them to contest seats or not. We append a preliminary list of names of electors who are already mentioned as candidates. An asterisk attached to a name denotes that the person is the retiring member.

The Act provides that three out of the six Senators from each State must retire at the end of three years, the first three to so retire being those who polled the fewest number of votes at the general election. Senators who may have been elected to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation have also to face the electors, and in this connection vacancies occurred in Victoria and Western Australia, so that in each of these States four Senators have to be elected.

THE SENATE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.
(Three Vacancies.)
*Senator J. C. NEILD (O) — *Senator DR. MACKELLAR (M)
*Senator EDWARD PULSFORD (O) — ARTHUR GRIFFITH (L)
J. P. GRAY (O) — Mrs. MOORE BENTLEY
Mrs. NELLIE A. MARTEL (O)

VICTORIA.
(Four Vacancies.)
*Senator R. W. BEST (M) — *Senator JAS. STYLES (M)
*Senator J. G. BARRETT (I) — *Senator ROBERT REID (retiring)
T. R. ASHWORTH (O) — J. L. DOW (M)
R. H. SOLLY (L) — S. BARKER (L)
J. LEMMON (L) — E. FINDLEY (L)
W. A. TRENWITH (M) — Dr. BEVAN (O)
Miss VIDA GOLDSTEIN (M)

QUEENSLAND.
(Three Vacancies).
*Senator J. C. STEWART (L) — *Senator T. GLASSEY (I)
— CURLEY (L) — *Senator J. FERGUSON (M), retiring
Lieut.-Col. TUNBRIDGE, C.M.G. — GIVENS (L)
JOHN MURRAY

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
(Three Vacancies).
*Senator Sir JOHN DOWNER (O), retiring — *Senator D. M. CHARLESTON (O)
*Senator G. M'GREGOR (L) — GUTHRIE (L)
— STOREY (L) — COPLEY
— CALDWELL

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
(Four Vacancies).
*Senator G. F. PEARCE (L) — *Senator H. DE LARGIE (L)
*Senator E. A. HARNEY (O) retiring. — *Senator SAUNDERS (O) retiring.

TASMANIA.
(Three Vacancies).
*Senator C. ST. C. CAMERON (M) — *Senator J. MACFARLANE (O)
*Senator H. DOBSON (I) — E. T. MILES
STAFFORD BIRD.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BARRIER.
*J. THOMAS (L) — JOHN DUNSTAN
BLAND.
*J. C. WATSON (L)
CANOBLAS.
*T. BROWN (L)
COWPER.
*F. CLARKE (M)
DALLEY.
*W. H. WILKS (O)
DARLING.
*W G. SPENCE (L)
EAST SYDNEY.
*G. H. REID (O) — H. SPARKES (M)
EDEN-MONARO.
*AUSTIN CHAPMAN (M)
GWYDIR.
*G. A. CRUICKSHANK (M)
HUME.
*Sir WM. LYNE (M) — F. E. M'LEAN (O)
WILLIAM JOHNSON (L)
HUNTER.—(No Sitting Member.)
Dr. FRANK LIDDELL (O) — J. H. F. WALLER (M)
ILLAWARRA.
*G. W. FULLER (O)
LANG.
*F. E. M'LEAN (O) — W. E. JOHNSON (O)
MACQUARIE.
*SYDNEY SMITH (O) — W. SANDFORD (M)
NEWCASTLE.
*D. WATKINS (L).
NEW ENGLAND.
*W. B. SAWERS (M) — E. LONSDALE (O)
NORTH SYDNEY.
*DUGALD THOMSON (O)
PARKES.
*BRUCE SMITH (O)
PARRAMATTA.
*JOSEPH COOK (O)
RICHMOND.
*T. T. EWING (M)
RIVERINA.
*J. M. CHANTER (M) — R. O. BLACKWOOD (O)
ROBERTSON.
*HENRY WILLIS (O)
SOUTH SYDNEY.
*G. B. EDWARDS (O) — E. J. RILEY (L)
WENTWORTH.
*Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN (O). Retiring — W. H. KELLY (O)
J. A. MACARTHUR ONSLOW (O) — J. B. DALLEY (M)
J. M. CONROY (O)
WERRIWA.
*A. H. CONROY (O)
WEST SYDNEY.
*WILLIAM HUGHES (L)

VICTORIA.

BALACLAVA.
*Sir GEORGE TURNER (M)
BALLARAT.
*ALFRED DEAKIN (M)
BENDIGO.
*Sir JOHN QUICK (M) — CYRIL F. JAMES (O)
BOURKE.
*J. HUME COOK (M) — M. HANNAH (L)
CORANGAMITE.
*J. C. MANIFOLD (M) Retiring — AGAR WYNNE (M)
J. H. G. WILSON (M)
CORINELLA.
*J. W. M'CAY (M)
CORIO.
*R. A. CROUCH (M) — DONALD MACDONALD (O)
JAMES REID (L)
ECHUCA.
*J. H. M'COLL (M) — J. B. STEWART (O)
FLINDERS.
*A. C. GROOM (O), retiring — JAMES GIBB (O)
L. L. SMITH (M) — A. C. NICHOLLS (M)
FRANK GEACH (M) — W. T. C. KELLY (M)
A. A. WILSON (L)
GIPPSLAND.
*ALLAN M'LEAN (M)
GRAMPIANS.
*T. SKENE — F. BRIAK (I)
INDI.
*ISAAC A. ISAACS (M)
KOOYONG.
*WM. KNOX (O) — J. P. O'CONNOR (M)
LAANECOORIE.
*CARTY SALMON (M) — B. GROSE (M)
MELBOURNE.
*Sir MALCOLM M'EACHARN (M) — WM. MALONEY (L)
MELBOURNE PORTS.
*S. MAUGER (M) — S. LINDSAY (O)
J. MATTHEWS (L) — HARRY FORAN (L)
MERNDA.
*R. HARPER (M) — F. L. HICKFORD (O)
M. J. S. GAIR (M) — E. F. HODGES (M)
MOIRA.
*THOS. KENNEDY (M)
NORTH MELBOURNE.
*H. B. HIGGINS (M)
SOUTH MELBOURNE.
*J. B. RONALD (L) — C. MONTEATH (M)
WANNON.
*S. WINTER COOKE (O), retiring — L. HORWITZ (M)
ARTHUR ROBINSON (O)
WIMMERA.
*PHAREZ PHILLIPS (M) — MAX HIRSCH (O)
JOHN GRAY (M)
YARRA.
*F. G. TUDOR (L) — W. WILSON (M)
J. M. BALFOUR (M)

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE.
*T. MACDONALD-PATERSON (M)
CAPRICORNIA.
*ALEX. PATERSON (O)
DARLING DOWNS.
*L. E. GROOM (M)
HERBERT.
*F. W. BAMFORD (L)
MARANOA.
*JAMES PAGE (L)
MORETON.
*JAS. WILKINSON (M)
OXLEY.
*RICHARD EDWARDS (M) — C. W. H. REINHOLD (L)
WIDE BAY.
*ANDREW FISHER (L)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The members of the late Parliament were elected by the whole State voting as one constituency, but the new election will be by districts. The candidates announced for these to date are:—

ADELAIDE.
*CHARLES C. KINGSTON (M) — COHEN (M)
ANGAS.
*P. M. M'GLYNN (O)
BARKER.
*Sir LANGDON BONYTHON (M)
BOOTHBY.
*E. L. BATCHELOR (L) — *V. L. SOLOMON (O)
CRAWFORD VAUGHAN (O)
GREY.
*A. POYNTON (O)
HINDMARSH.
— HUTCHISON (L)
WAKEFIELD.
*Sir F. W. HOLDER (M)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

COOLGARDIE.
*HUGH MAHON (L)
FREMANTLE.
*ELIAS SOLOMON (O)
KALGOORLIE.
*J. W. KIRWAN (O)
PERTH.
*J. M. FOWLER (L)
SWAN.
*Sir JOHN FORREST (M)

TASMANIA.
*Sir EDWARD BRADDON (O) — *D. N. CAMERON (O)
*Sir PHILIP FYSH (M) — *W. HARTNOLL (O)
*KING O'MALLEY (L) — R. E. M'NAGHTEN
W. CLIFFORD

MR. REID AT BENDIGO.

A CROWDED MEETING.

FALLACIES OF PROTECTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Mr. Reid left Swan Hill this morning, and arrived at Bendigo this evening after a whole day's travelling. This evening he addressed a meeting of citizens of Bendigo at the Royal Princess Theatre on Federal politics and the forthcoming elections. There were about 1200 persons present, and the Mayor (Councillor Curnow) presided. Mr. Reid had a splendid reception on entering the theatre, and again on rising to speak.

Mr. Reid first referred to the fact that he had ascertained that a small charge was made to certain parts of the theatre, and he admitted at once that he did not like it, but he understood that a good deal of expense had been incurred.

A voice: Why didn't your friends pay?

Mr. Reid: Unfortunately he was in the position of not having any rich friends. One of the most striking things about protective taxation was that the people had to pay it. No one knew how much he paid, no one knew when he was paying it, and no one knew to whom he was paying it. If the income tax or municipal tax were paid everyone paying it knew how much he had paid, and everyone had no objection to its being lowered, yet when he came before the people and advocated reducing Customs duties from, say 50 per cent., to 20 or 15 per cent., he was received with a howl of execration. (Cheers.) In Australia there were perhaps 500, or not more than 1000, importers, and these paid a total Customs taxation last year of nine and a half millions. They placed that taxation on the prices of goods they sold, and also added a little more to it. It was probable that the people of Australia paid £11,000,000 to these importers, who thus had a vested interest in not having the duties charged. It was part of his creed that the whole of the money paid in taxation should go straight into the public exchequer, and if any industry were necessary and had to be assisted, then assist it directly out of the National exchequer, and not in the way in which protectionists sought to do. (Cheers.) It had been his fortune to stand up to the Labour party in Australia, to criticise it when it should be criticised, and this must be the experience of every public man who tried to follow a straight course. It would have been much easier for him during the last six months to cry for fiscal peace, but he did not believe in any man making money out of the taxation of the people. The difference between him and his protectionist friends was that they differed as to the method of raising money. The necessities of the States demanded that about £9,000,000 should be raised every year in taxation. One part of the protectionists' principle was to destroy the revenue for the sake of what was called colonial industry. When the whole range of Australian industries passed before him, no matter whether it were the manufacturing industry in Collingwood, or the farming industry in the country, each was just as much entitled to have the badge of colonial industry placed on his breast as the man who made his clothes. He wished those who were protectionists to support it on proper grounds, not on fallacious ones.

A voice: Any amount of them here.

Mr. Reid: Of that he was well aware, and he wished to thank them for the kind hearing they were giving him. Taxation ought never to be put on for an indirect motive. Taxation belonged to the States, and not to particular industries. In federal politics there was a fence placed round Australia, labelled 20 per cent., or whatever it might be. What was the object of putting a fence round anything?

A voice: To give work.

Mr. Reid: Just so, but at the expense of others. (Cheers, and "No, no.") During the last ten years Victoria had lost 100,000 people. During the last ten years, if there was a strike on in any other part of Australia, where did the employers go for labour to replace the strikers but to Victoria? These men were honest enough.

A voice: No, blacklegs.

Mr. Reid: No, they were starving or they would not go blacklegging. (Cheers.) In England there was a population of 40 millions, and if the United States were as thickly populated according to their territory, they would feed and clothe 1500 millions of people. In addition to the people who were leaving Victoria——

A voice: And New South Wales.

Mr. Reid: No. Statistics showed quite different from that. In addition to the people who were leaving Victoria, during the last 10 years there were 1500 fewer hands employed than during the previous 10 years, while in New South Wales the number of male hands employed in the same period had increased by 8000 or 9000. Now he would come to modern history. In New South Wales the present tariff was imposed in October, 1901, and the report of the Department of Labour and Industry for last year showed that the same thing which had been happening in Victoria was beginning to operate there. For every man added to the list of employees in the factories there were seven women and children. Out of 1600 hands added to the factories in one year, 1500 were under 15 years of age, and 450 were so young that they had to get exemption certificates for attendance at school. There were 3,800,000 people in Australia scattered over 3,000,000 square miles of territory, and one-third of these were in the cities. If he got power to do it he proposed to bring down the protection duties to a revenue tariff basis.

Voices: Never, never.

Mr. Reid: They cried "Never, never," but he would remind them that Victoria was not all Australia. In four smaller States 15 revenue tariffists were returned with 171,900 votes, and 11 protectionists with 140,000 votes. New South Wales returned 16 revenue tariffists with 84,900 votes, and 16 protectionists with 42,000 votes. This made a total of 31 revenue tariffists against 21 protectionists. Then, Victoria came in with 19 protectionists and revenue tariffists. This made 40 protectionists and 35 revenue tariffists, or a majority of five for the Government. That had happened since? Mr. Piesse, of Tasmania, died, and Mr. Hartnoll, a revenue tariffist, was returned. Then Mr. Edwards, a Queensland member, went over to the Opposition. This made two defections from the Government. Then Sir Edmund Barton resigned, and no one was elected to fill his place. The first Federal Parliament opened with a majority of five for the Government, and closed with two. Therefore there was some reason for his believing that there was going to be a majority against the Government in the next Parliament.

A Voice: Will you accept the verdict of the country?

Mr. Reid: Months ago he said he would accept the verdict of the country, but he admitted now that he was less willing to do it than he was when he made that promise. It was for this reason, that the Government had been guilty of a political swindle that would redound to their disgrace. In Victoria two electorates in Melbourne would have the same number of electors as four in the country. Two members would be returned by 70,000 electors in Melbourne, and four by the same number in the country. This was not all. Seven Ministerialists had only 112,000 electors, but Opposition members had 100,000 more than that. These things were a scandal to the Government which fathered them. It was the same in Sydney. In some Sydney electorates there were last year 32,000 electors on the rolls, and when the lists now being prepared were completed there would be over 40,000. This action of the Government was condoned by the Government supporters in Victoria because it took away one seat from labour. Knowing all this, he admitted that he was not so ready to stick to the promise made before the Government had perpetrated this political scandal to serve its own ends. It made him chary about making a promise, when the other side was playing with loaded dice. It would be one of his strong indictments against every man of this Government, that they were parties to the most disgraceful breach of the law which it had itself passed, in order to serve its own ends. This Government had made a great protestation of its loyalty to the Empire, and had spoken of a preferential tariff in favour of the mother country. What did its parade amount to? It would keep up the tariff wall that it had at present against the mother country, but would put up another one a little higher outside the present one against the foreigner. The mother country could come between those two walls, but not inside the present one. In his speeches Mr. Chamberlain had said he was prepared to give preference to the colonies, but he wanted something in return. He spoke of a duty on foreign wheat and corn, in order that colonial wheat should have a preference. The colonies in return were to let Great Britain have a preference on her manufactures. Mr. Chamberlain spoke of keeping out Germany, because Germany was unpopular just now; but he said nothing against the United States. Yet the United

States were the great competitor of Great Britain. We must remember, too, that Germany purchased from us and from Great Britain nearly as much as she sold us; but then Germany was unpopular in England just now, while the United States were popular. If he understood the protectionist idea right it was manufactured goods which had to be kept out; and if he could get a revenue tariff, which he thought was a proper one, there would be no need for preferential duty in favour of the mother country. As to British importations of wheat, there was one thing to be borne in mind, and that was, that the land had gone out of cultivation because it was wanted for the production of an article which could not be imported, that was milk. The whole of the Labour members in the House of Commons had signed a circular to their fellow-workmen in Canada, Australia, and other portions of the Empire, asking them to defeat the aims of Mr. Chamberlain, as they would make the cost of living higher to the working men at home. In conclusion, he would ask them to look well to the Government protestations and aims when casting their votes.

On sitting down Mr. Reid received an ovation, and a vote of thanks was accorded him amid cheers.

MR. REID'S SEAT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Ministers appear to have something up their sleeves over the East Sydney electorate. Touching Mr. Reid's Victorian tour to-day, one of them said, "Reid talks glibly about capturing Government seats in Victoria and New South Wales. Let him look to his own in East Sydney. In a week's time he will be glad to hurry back to watch his own citadel."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S CAMPAIGN.

FORECAST OF THE BALLARAT SPEECH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Ministry will be strongly represented at Mr. Deakin's meeting at Ballarat on Thursday evening. It is expected that Sir William Lyne, Sir George Turner, Sir John Forrest, and Mr. Chapman will make the trip from Melbourne, and that several members of Parliament will also be on the platform. The Prime Minister intends to make his bow to the Sydney electors at the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 4. He will probably leave Melbourne on the previous evening, and, having spoken in Sydney, will proceed at once to Brisbane, where he hopes to address a meeting on the Saturday following. Although the dates are not yet fixed it is not likely that this will be the only utterance by Mr. Deakin in the capital of the mother State. On returning from Brisbane he will probably speak in Melbourne, after which he will go to Tasmania.

It is not anticipated that the Ballarat deliverance will contain anything of a very startling character. Mr. Deakin will, of course, endeavour to justify the legislation passed by the first Parliament. He will defend the Commonwealth Parliament against the charge of extravagance which is already being used with effect by the Opposition candidates in this State, and will briefly describe the effect of the principal Acts placed upon the Statute Book. The main items in the programme for the immediate future will probably be the same as those announced by Sir E. Barton—fiscal peace and preferential trade. The Prime Minister will probably intimate that he and his colleagues are in favour of raising existing duties by perhaps 30 per cent., thus raising a 20 per cent. duty to 26 1-3 per cent. against foreign imports, in order to give British manufacturers preferential treatment.

Mr. Deakin will adhere to his previously expressed views on the public debts question, and he will pledge the Government to pass the Arbitration Bill, minus the clause bringing State civil servants within the jurisdiction of the proposed Court. Among other questions some declaration on the Murray River waters is anticipated with much interest.

THE MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS.

Ministers intend to miss no opportunity of getting before the electors. Some time ago Sir William Lyne promised Mr. Kennedy to attend the Shepparton Show, which falls to-morrow. The Minister for Customs will make the visit, and will doubtless advocate the claims of the Government at the luncheon. Sir William will return to Melbourne in the evening, and after proceeding on Thursday to Ballarat, he will probably hurry up to his electorate. He scarcely appreciates the confidence with which the Opposition leader regards the capture of his seat, and it is likely that he will begin his campaign on Saturday night. It is generally recognised that the federal capital fiasco will place the Customs Minister in a particularly awkward position in his electorate.

MR. M'GOWEN AND THE FEDERAL LABOUR PARTY.

Speaking in support of the candidature of Mr. E. J. Riley, the Labour candidate for the South Sydney seat at the approaching Federal elections, Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, leader of the State Labour party, emphasised the fact that although the Federal Parliament had only been in existence three years, yet the work of the Labour party in that Parliament had been gigantic when compared with the work done in the State Parliament before the advent of the Labour party. He maintained that if a Labour party had not been in the Federal Parliament the amount of legislation accomplished in the three years would not have been overtaken in 20 years. (Applause.) The first Federal Parliament, with all the disabilities and disadvantages that the Labour party had to carry, had passed the two basic principles upon which they could build up a nation, viz., adult suffrage and "a white Australia." (Applause.) He was afraid they did not devote sufficient consideration to the importance of these two pieces of legislation. They had laid it down that Australia should be white, not because they objected to colour, but when the conditions of cheap labour interfered with their people it was only right that they should keep out from the nation which they were building the curse that had visited America and had done harm elsewhere. (Applause.) The principles of the Labour party were safe and sure. They were conditions which would bring about an amelioration of the affairs of humanity, and make the people a happy and contented race. (Applause.) He became more impressed day by day with the fact that scores of men were running for political positions who advocated the principles of the Labour party, but until that party appeared those men never uttered a sound about such principles. (Applause.) He urged his hearers not to lose their identity. They should elect a strong Labour party in both the Federal and State Parliaments, and by that means they would make Australians a brighter and nobler race of people.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

VIEWS OF MR. M'GOWEN, M.L.A.

The leader of the State Labour party, when addressing a meeting at Redfern on Monday evening, held in support of the candidature of Mr. Riley, the Labour representative for South Sydney at the coming Federal elections, made reference to the question of the Federal capital. Mr. M'Gowen spoke strongly in favour of the nationalisation of the Federal territory, but was opposed to New South Wales being called upon to sacrifice 1000 square miles, while the other States contributed nothing. Of course it was, he considered, incumbent upon New South Wales to grant 100 miles, but then the Federal Government should purchase the remaining 900 miles, which would enable the idea of nationalisation to be carried out, and an equitable distribution of the cost to be made. He in every way possible would oppose the proposal that New South Wales should give up such a large area of valuable territory whilst no contribution was made by the other partners in the Commonwealth.

FEDERAL ELECTORAL RIGHTS.

THE POLICEMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

The western suburban police, who were responsible for the collection of the Federal electoral lists, are much concerned at the statements made almost daily that they performed their work in such a manner as to render the enrolment to a great extent farcical. Speaking to a representative of the "Herald" yesterday, one officer, who had a good deal to do with the collection of the names and their subsequent transmission to headquarters, said:—"One would think to hear all the abuse that is being lavished on the heads of the police officers that they were responsible for all the mixup that has occurred. The printed lists that have come back to us are not identical with the written lists we sent in. They teem with errors which did not appear in our compilations. I don't know who had the handling of the lists in the various offices they must have gone into, but they bungled things up. We obtained lists six weeks ago showing new arrivals and departures, and we despatched these to headquarters for incorporation in the printed list. No notice appears to have been taken of the changes recorded in our supplementary reports."

"Why were the police chosen to do the work?"

"Because we were said to be reliable. The condition of the printed rolls gives a great shock to our estimate of the reliability of other people."

"Can the public ascertain easily who is enrolled and who not in your district?"

"No. The names are not arranged alphabetically, and a man has to search the roll through to see if his name is included. A man will come in, perhaps named Stephenson, and after examining the roll declare that his name is not on the roll. He has seen, perhaps, two or three small batches of Stephensons, and not found the real Stephenson amongst them, so he jumps to the conclusion that he is out of it, and he writes to the Electoral Department. I have had several letters sent on to me for inquiry as to why the writers' names were omitted. In every case the names were not omitted."

"Couldn't the Electoral Department have found that out without sending them on to you?"

"Certainly. I can't understand why there is so much red tape formality about referring letters like these on to the police 'for inquiry.' It's a waste of time. There's another thing: We are having a burglary boom just now, and the men are working night and day, in some cases nearly up to the limit of physical fitness. We can't give our time and thought to thief-catching, which every man knows involves many weary hours of watching in the night, if our officers are to be burdened with this work in the day time."

"How should the women's rights have been distributed?"

"By post. The collection of the names for the rolls, too, should not be such an expensive matter if a few men were put on to the work. The private firms who compile directories do not seem to have any great difficulty about collecting correct lists at small expense."

SOME ASPECTS OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

ADDRESS BY MR. BRUCE SMITH.

The members and friends of the Women's Liberal and Reform Association met in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, last night, to hear an address from Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., on some aspects of the political situation to which they particularly wished to have their attention directed. There was a crowded attendance, and the address was well received. Mrs. Martel, president of the league, was in the chair.

Mr. Bruce Smith said it was the first time he had addressed the league, and he had much pleasure in responding to the president's invitation. As the coming election was the first in which women would have taken a part, they naturally felt curious in regard to the question of equal voting power; but the election and its numerical results would reveal a great political outrage in respect of the franchise, especially as it affected the women's vote. The advent of women as citizens and electors had produced astonishing inequalities in the representation of the people, and the Federal Electoral Act had provided for its correction by a redistribution of seats which were all arranged on an equitable basis, but the Federal Government, on the advice of Sir William Lyne, who was erroneously supposed to be a champion of the woman voter, had ignored the new Act and all its administrative machinery, and thrown the people of the whole State back upon the divisions of three years ago, irrespective of numbers, so that 30,000 voters in one constituency had no more representation in Parliament than 12,000 in another constituency. Mr. Reid spoke of it as "a conspiracy against the manhood and womanhood of Australia;" and the figures would show that 4000 women in a country constituency had as much representation as 17,000 in another constituency. It told splendidly in favour of the Deakin Government and party, and most beneficially affected ten protectionist members for New South Wales in the coming Federal Parliament. Four Sydney members (Lang, Dalley, Parkes, and North Sydney) represented 126,000 voters, while four country members represented only 59,000 voters. The larger number had no better representation than the smaller. Further and more startling results were explained, and the audience was asked to say whether a Minister or a Ministry which resulted to such party tactics to obtain or retain a majority were conducting the politics of the Commonwealth on fair and honourable lines. Party trickery he expected from professional politicians, but this last performance on the eve of women's advent to political life was one which should provoke the resentment of every honourable woman voter.

Mr. Bruce Smith passed to the question of the scope of politics, explaining the threefold division of civic responsibilities by which every man and woman was called upon to carefully distinguish between the subjects which concerned municipal councils, the Parliaments of the States, and the Parliament of the Commonwealth. They were being much confused by men as well as women, and led to much misunderstanding of politicians. The municipal councillor, the State member, and the Federal member should be induced to confine their attention to their own province, and the voters should not ask either of the three classes to deal with the other's functions. The new voter was inclining to mix up politics, morals, and religion, which was undesirable. Neither moral nor religious questions ought to be dragged into political discussions, and whilst the Church and the moral teacher should exert all possible activity in raising the moral and religious tone of the people, politics, which had to do with the civil rights and obligations of men and women, should be restricted to their own channel of legitimate legislation. True liberalism discouraged the interference of citizens with one another in regard to their individual characteristics, so long as they did not in exercising them interfere with the equal liberty of other citizens. It was desirable to encourage individuality and originality of character, instead of seeking by legislation to mould them all to one type.

The speaker strongly espoused a broad and generous spirit in our political life and in our legislation, especially in our dealings with other nations. The British were, no doubt, a very fine race, but so were other races from their point of view, and we had much to learn from other peoples, whom we spoke of too glibly as "foreigners." The English people were one of the most polyglot races in the world, and the mixture had produced good results. The same racial admixture had produced splendid effects in the United States. The Australian people were not displaying the courage of their forefathers in meeting all comers in the national race for life. Was this racial decadence or the white feather?

The history of the Federal capital site was dealt with, and the audience was cautioned against the danger of voting for a candidate on any single question, such as a land tax, drink prohibition, divorce laws. It was shown how a country might suffer a national disaster by the return of all incompetent men, merely because they favoured some one idea of a subordinate character.

Mr. Bruce Smith then dealt at length with the subject of preferential trade, and showed its bearings on Australian interests, quoting the speeches of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain to show the probable effects on the trend of the world's commerce and shipping.

On concluding his address, Mr. Bruce Smith was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

WENTWORTH ELECTORATE.

MR. J. M. CONROY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. M. Conroy, who intends to contest the Wentworth electorate, opened his campaign last night, when he addressed a largely attended meeting of electors from the balcony of the Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street. Alderman W. H. Howard (Mayor), presided.

Mr. Conroy referred to the loss sustained in Federal politics by the retirement of Sir William M'Millan. He dwelt at length on the administration of the Federal laws, more especially in respect to the Customs Department. There must, he said, be sound administration in all the departments, otherwise they would have bribery and corruption throughout the Commonwealth. The Federal Government took over certain services, such as the postal and military, sooner than was necessary, to the exclusion of what he considered was a more important duty—that of bringing the capital out of Victoria. (Hear, hear.) As a freetrader he desired the removal of a large number of existing duties.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Conroy replied to a number of questions, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

ELECTION ITEMS.

The proposal to pay the divisional returning officers £26 per annum was endorsed at to-day's Executive.

Electoral registrars, to the number of 4000, have been appointed for the various States.

It is not proposed to make any distinction between the polling-booths for males and females. In the eyes of the department all are simply electors, and will be treated alike.

DATE OF ELECTION.

The date of the election now depends upon the Department for Home Affairs. Sir John Forrest is remaining in Melbourne to give special attention to electoral matters, and an early announcement of the polling-day is anticipated.

POINTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

Lists of voters for the city and suburban electorates can be seen at the "Herald" Office, Hunter-street, during the day or until 11 p.m.

If your name is not on the lists ask at the counter for an application form. Fill this in and post it to the Commonwealth Electoral Officer.

You can also inspect the lists at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street; the Commonwealth Electoral Office, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street; or at any post- office or police station.

Remember that the electoral officers are anxious to render you every assistance to enrol your name.

We published yesterday a list of the metropolitan electorates, with the polling-places and the post-offices where lists may be inspected and forms of enrolment obtained.

It is your duty to see that your name is on the rolls, so that your privilege to vote may be conserved.

Your State electoral right will not qualify you to vote. Your name must be on the roll.

If you have changed your residence during the last 15 months send in an application form to have your name transferred to your new electorate.

Applications for enrolment or for transfer should be in the hands of the Commonwealth Electoral Officers at least three days before the holding of the Revision Courts.

To make certain of your vote, however, you should send in your claim at once.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

HOBART (Tas.), Tuesday.

The Tasmanian Woman's Suffrage Association held a public meeting on Monday evening, attracting a crowded attendance. Mrs. M'Auley, president, occupied the chair, and spoke on the need to educate women in the use of the franchise. She explained the mode of voting at the coming elections, and was warmly applauded. Senator MacFarlane and the Hon. Stafford Bird also spoke. The meeting evidently served to arouse an interest in the coming elections, which previously was not prominently apparent. It has been decided to invite all the Tasmanian Federal candidates to address the Association meetings.

THE CANOBLAS SEAT.

FORBES, Tuesday.

It is generally considered that Mr. Thomas Brown, M.P. for Canoblas, will be returned unopposed.

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

Mr. Lonsdale's election for the Federal seat is practically certain. A committee of women voters has been formed, and they are working hard in his interests.

INACCURATE ELECTORAL ROLLS.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

With regard to the Federal rolls exhibited here, the total number of voters in the Lithgow division of Parramatta is 2602, as against 3000 odd voters on the State roll for the same division. It may be pointed out, however, that Hartley Vale is included in the Lithgow district for the State elections, whereas it is made a separate polling place for the Federal elections. This does not altogether account for the discrepancy of 400 names in the totals, and the position is further complicated by the fact that a list of 411 names collected by the local police in July has not been included in the Federal rolls. Persons in a position to speak with authority admit that they have not yet examined the rolls closely, but from a casual inspection they made of the Federal list there appears to be a great number of omissions and errors of various kinds. Some of the names which appear are not recognisable. The police are distributing electors' rights. It is understood that the responsibility for the errors does not rest with the police.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Complaints are being made as to the inaccuracy of the Federal rolls. In one instance Mr. J. M. Paul, auctioneer, is described as a female. Sergeant Coyne is classed "domestic duties," and a lady in East Orange is described as a shunter.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The rumoured errors in the local portion of the Federal electoral rolls are proving highly irritable. Many instances occur where the names of wives appear, while those of the husbands are omitted, and names of deceased persons occur. The town clerk's name is amongst others absent.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The electoral rolls sent to the different parts of this electorate for inspection are completely bungled, many names being left off and others put on that should have been struck off.

WALLERAWANG, Tuesday.

Electors' rights for women are being distributed in this district. Many errors appear in the spelling of names on the electoral rolls in this division, but it is not expected that this will affect the voting.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT.

FACILITIES FOR VOTING.

Another indication of the proximity of the federal campaign, and of the imperative necessity for voters to enrol if they are not already on the lists, is found in the fact that a Commonwealth "Government Gazette" of Monday, October 19, contains regulations under the Electoral Act with reference to the elections. The regulations deal with the sale of electoral rolls, supply of nomination forms, ballot boxes for postal votes, polling booths for the election of senators and members of the House of Representatives, facilities for voting, counting of votes, and other matters.

It is provided under electoral rolls for all divisions in a State shall be kept for sale at the Government printing office of the State. The electoral rolls for a division and the parts of those rolls relating to the different polling places for the division shall be kept for sale at the office of the returning-officer, and at such post-offices in the division as the returning-officer directs. The price of the roll for any one polling place is fixed at 1s, and the roll for a complete division at 5s. On application to the returning-officer a candidate will be supplied with six nomination papers free of cost.

Where an election for the Senate and an election for the House of Representatives is held on the same day, the same polling-booth and ballot-box may be used for both elections, but in such case the ballot-papers must be differently coloured, those for the Senate election being white and those for the House of Representatives being pink.

If an elector is absent on polling day from the polling place for which he is enrolled he may, in the case of elections for the Senate, as well as in the case of elections for the House of Representatives, vote at any other polling place for the division for which he is enrolled, if he makes and signs before the presiding officer a declaration provided for the purpose. The presiding officer shall, before he allows any person thus to vote, satisfy himself that the name of the person is on the electoral roll for the division, and may, if he thinks fit, and shall, at the request of any scrutineer, put to the person claiming to vote, questions as to identity.

All postal ballot papers are to be placed in a postal ballot box by the returning officer at the chief polling place for the division and kept until the scrutiny.

Provision is also made for an elector who is absent on the polling day from the division for which he is enrolled to vote at any other polling place in the State. The person claiming to vote thus must state his name, his place of living and occupation, and the division and polling place for which he is enrolled. The officer may, if he thinks fit, and shall at the request of any scrutineer, put to the person claiming to vote questions prescribed by section 141 of the Act, as to identity, &c. If the person claiming to vote answers the questions satisfactorily the officer shall hand him a ballot-paper with a counterfoil attached. This he must correctly fill in in writing, sign it, and insert under his signature his place of living and occupation, and declare to the truth of the declaration. The officer shall then fill in and sign the attestation to the declaration. If the person claiming to vote is illiterate the officer may fill in any particulars for him, but the person claiming to vote must sign the declaration. After voting the ballot-paper is to be handed to the officer, who shall forthwith enclose it in an envelope and forward it to the returning officer for the division for which the voter states he is enrolled, and immediately after the close of the poll he shall advise the returning officer, by telegraph or other expeditious manner, of the number of votes received under this regulation.

With reference to the counting of votes from small polling-places, it is provided that except in case of the last ballot-box to be counted, where there are less than 100 ballot-papers in a ballot-box, the scrutiny of those ballot-papers shall not be proceeded with until at least 100 ballot-papers are ready for counting.

All ballot-papers shall, after the scrutiny is completed, be sealed up by the officer who conducted the scrutiny. Assistant returning officers shall then transmit all the ballot-papers sealed up by them to the returning officer for the division, who shall transmit them and all other ballot-papers to the Commonwealth electoral officer for the State, who shall deal with them in accordance with the Act.

LOW TARIFF v. HIGH TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the approaching federal elections, when the fiscal question will be very much in evidence, it is very doubtful whether the persistent use of the term "free-trade" will not make many support the Deakin Ministry who would otherwise vote for the Opposition. It is acknowledged by both parties that the Commonwealth Government has to raise over eight million pounds in taxation, and that this has to be obtained meantime from Customs and excise. Further, as only about half that sum can be raised from intoxicants and narcotics, the rest must be obtained from specific and advalorem duties on numerous other commodities. Now, the freetrade principle applied in Britain involves the imposition on home productions of an excise equivalent to the Customs on imports; but to most of the articles which have to be taxed by the Commonwealth the application of this principle is impracticable, consequently there must be a number of duties levied under the federal tariff which incidentally protect the local producer. These duties, under the lowest tariff that will yield the necessary revenue, ought to satisfy that section of voters who consider that local industry is entitled to a moderate degree of protection. But the continual reiteration of the term "freetrade," which, under the circumstances, is a misnomer, has the effect of frightening these electors into the Government camp. The phrase "low tariff" would much more accurately describe the policy of the Opposition. The freetrader must support it as the lesser of two evils, and the moderate protectionists would realise that it gave them incidentally all they require.

It would be most unfortunate if the employment of the watchword "freetrade" in the present unsuitable circumstances should only have the result of making many moderate protectionists reluctantly support the Melbourne policy of unlimited Customs duties to buttress a ring of manufacturing monopolists. I am, &c.,

J. A. HENDRY.

The opening of the R.S.Y.S. Season and Sydney Dingy Club Races are well illustrated in this week's Mail.—Advt.

GLEN INNES ELECTION.

THE DAY BEFORE THE BATTLE.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

MINISTERS WORKING HARD.

ACTIVITY OF THE LIBERALS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

It is the eve of the battle. The meetings are being held at scores of places. In the sitting-rooms of the hotels several visiting Parliamentarians are thundering out the merits and demerits of the rival candidates. The weather has cleared, and satisfactory arrangements have been made for the polling. Sir John See, the Premier, arrived at 8.30, and was preceded by a band to Fitzgerald's Hotel. The plight of a number of the electors is an object lesson to the rest of the State. It is lamentable to find how many people find themselves disfranchised. It is stated that quite 500 names are absent from the roll. Nor do the supplementary rolls supply the deficiency. There are numbers of persons whose names are on the Federal roll only. It is estimated that about 1400 votes will be polled. Despite the huge efforts of six Ministers and the manner in which Mr. Hay has achieved popularity, Mr. Thomas should be returned. To-night the heavy gunnery of each side will be in action. Ministers were in great glee at the enormous attendance on Monday night at the Town Hall. They will be surprised, they confess, if Mr. Hay is defeated. Mr. Hay himself has been arriving in town long after midnight time after time from meetings in far distant parts of the electorate. Mr. O'Sullivan professed enthusiasm over a meeting on the Furracabad Estate, but the fact is that he had an audience of about a dozen persons, whereas 50 were expected.

To combat the statement that Mr. Hay is a friend of the miners, attention has been directed to the votes returned for him in the mining centres of the South Coast for the Federal electorate of Illawarra. Mr. Fuller topped the poll at 64 out of 88 polling places. The mining centres referred to are Bulli, Corrimal, Helensburgh, Mount Kembla, Woonoona, Old Bulli, and Keira. At those places Mr. Fuller polled a total of 954 votes against 363 for Mr. Hay. This, it is pointed out, is the part of the State where Mr. Hay is well known.

To-night the town rings with the clamour of the final appeals on behalf of the candidates. Sir John See, Mr. O'Sullivan, and other Ministerialists drew a tremendous attendance to the Town Hall. The party, by a smart stroke, had secured the hall for the two nights prior to the polling. The Premier delivered his well-known stock speech. He metaphorically waved the Union Jack, and evoked cheers by his patriotic sentiments when justifying the expenditure over the war. He used his usual arguments of justification in regard to the expenditure due to the plague and the drought. All the speeches were well received.

The Opposition speakers held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the street. Mr. Ashton delivered an excellent speech in a stronger fighting style than is usual with him. Mr. Thomas was present, having returned from Emmaville, and he expressed himself satisfied with his chances. Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Lee, he said, had been doing good work among the tin miners.

The Premier left by the night train for the city. Mr. O'Sullivan will leave on Wednesday night. Throughout he guarded against promising local works, but his assurances "Mind, I do not promise this work, but my secretary will make a note of it, and it will receive consideration after the election," are commented on by the Opposition. Good local organisation has enabled Mr Hay to have the benefit of practically all the limelight. During the past few days one feature of the gatherings has been the large attendance of ladies. The Hay meeting to-night was adjourned until Wednesday morning in order to enable a reply to be made to Mr. Ashton. The poll will be taken from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Ministerialists are sanguine, and will be genuinely surprised if defeated. The campaign has now practically closed, with each side looking forward to a narrow majority.

OPINIONS OF MR ASHTON.

REPLY TO MR. O'SULLIVAN.

A POLICY OF DECEPTION.

Mr. Ashton, M.L.A., in an interview with a "Herald" representative, upon his arrival to-day, said: "I have been much interested by the tactics pursued in the campaign. One of the main arguments that are being used for the purpose of catching votes in what has hitherto been a protectionist constituency is that the return of the Opposition candidate would materially assist the freetrade party in the Federal Parliament. That idea is being industriously circulated by at least one Minister. In pursuance of that argument, Mr. O'Sullivan stated that Dr. Mackellar had been nominated by the Government for the Federal Senate in order to strengthen the protectionist party in the Federal Parliament. That reads strangely alongside the statement made by the Premier at the joint sitting, when proposing Dr. Mackellar, that he had made no inquiries as to that gentleman's fiscal views, about which, he added, he had absolutely no concern. It also wears a strange aspect when considered in connection with the fact that there are two freetrade members of the present Government, and that had Sir John See's project to form a coalition Government two or three years ago been successful the Government would probably have consisted of an equal number of freetraders and protectionists. It is with stuff like this that votes are being sought in the Glen Innes electorate, and it is to be hoped, for the reputation of the electorate, that the people will see through the transparent subterfuges adopted by the Ministers, and will refuse to be gulled. I myself have been here only a few hours, but I can see that the Government is pursuing its old policy of shuffling and deception, and that while Mr. O'Sullivan is endeavouring to secure votes by practically promising a continuation of what he calls the progressive policy of the Government, Mr. Waddell has delivered a speech the keynote of which is his great prudence and excessive economy. Mr. O'Sullivan is again assuring a country audience that the policy of the Government and its chief aim and object are the promotion of farming interests, and he laughs cynically when reminded of his recent statement to a city audience that his minimum wage and public works policy had struck the farmers and squatters on the solar plexus, and had very much disturbed them. The Attorney-General, in a characteristic interview granted to a Glen Innes newspaper when on his way to Grafton, made a strong pronouncement in favour of reduction of members, which he said he always realised would be necessary after federation had been accomplished, and this despite the fact that, including Mr. Wise, there have been six Ministers in the district strongly supporting the candidature of a gentleman sent up to the electorate by the Government and in whose platform is an alleged plank of virulent opposition to any proposal to cut down the number of members. Any attempt to reconcile the attitude of the Government with the Government programme as outlined on this question seems to be quite hopeless, and it would appear as though the Government's utterances on the subject are capable of infinite variation, according to the characteristics of the audiences they happen to be addressing. It is clear that the purpose of Ministers here is not to promote any particular policy, but to get another man into Parliament whose support may be relied upon whatever their policy may turn out to be. It is incredible to think that any constituency can be gulled by such a course of contradictions and plainly deliberate deception, as has been adopted in the present campaign."

SIR JOHN SEE'S IDEAS.

THE CLAIMS OF MR. HAY.

"I WILL NOT SHELVE THE REFERENDUM."

The State Premier, in the course of conversation with the "Herald's" representative outlined his views on the situation. "It is at the request of the Glen Innes people," said Sir John, "that Mr. Hay is contesting the seat. I received telegrams that they wanted a candidate to represent their views, and the views of the Government, and I put myself into communication with Mr. Hay. His name was submitted to a Glen Innes committee largely consisting of the late Mr. Wright's committee, and he was selected by them. He was not thrust upon Glen Innes in any way whatever, but was the choice of a large number of the electors. I know from what Mr. Hay told me when he left Sydney that he is in accord with the views of the Government in the main. As to the reduction of members, the whole complexion of things was changed by granting women the vote. They should be given an opportunity of asserting their right to say with the male electors whether they approve of a reduction of members. It is a material and debatable point. I don't look at it from the standpoint of salary-saving. That is a mere bagatelle. It is suggested that with fewer members there would be less expenditure on the works, but I ask in reply, what works have been carried out that should not have been? During the drought and water famine we had to make provision for possible further trouble. We could not foresee when the Almighty would send the rain. There need be no doubt about the Referendum Bill. I am going to bring it on as soon as we get the Estimates through. I am not going to shelve it."

EROSION OF RIVER BANKS.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

Several acres of valuable land in the town reserve in the western portion of the municipality have during the past 15 years been washed away, owing to the erosion of the Hunter River banks. Representations were recently again made by the municipal council to the Minister for Works regarding the advisableness of an expert's report being obtained with the object of devising a scheme to prevent further destruction. As an outcome of the request Mr. King, assistant-engineer of the Works Department, arrived at Muswellbrook to-day and inspected the locality. He will make a report on the subject.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the Adelaide Police Court to-day two youths—Frederick Charles Darby and Peter Farrell—were fined £2 15s and £5 respectively for assaulting Constable Hogan last night in Halifax-street.

The Melbourne express arrived at Northterrace two hours late this morning. It was found that the delay was due to the breakdown of the engine at Nhill.

LATE SPORTING.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The final acceptors for the Melbourne Cup total 28—six more than last year's field for the two miles race. It is more than probable that a further reduction will take place before the final summons, for Rhapsody and St. Ambrose have not been doing any work worthy of mention since they took part in the Caulfield Cup. New South Wales is still represented in the race by Abundance, Postillion, Oblivion, T.M.S., Ossian, and Lord Cardigan. Of the 28 acceptors four hail from Scobie's stables, viz., Emir, Sweet Nell, F.J.A., and Hauturier, representing three different interests, inasmuch as Sweet Nell and F.J.A. are the property of Sir Rupert Clarke, Emir belongs to the baronet's brother, Mr. G. D. Clarke, and Hauturier to Mr. W. Bailey, of Ballarat. Mr. Leslie Macdonald is represented by Wakeful and Scottish King, the former being at the top of the list and the latter at the other end. Since Carbine won under 10st 5lb no horse has carried Wakeful's burden to victory in the Cup, and should she prove successful her performance would equal that of the great son of Musket. R. Bradfield, who trained the winner of last year's Cup, has Patronus, St. Ambrose, and Combat to represent his stable, and Mr. W. P. Crick has accepted with both Ossian and Oblivion. Prominent among the malcontents is the A.J.C. Derby winner, Belah, who at one time was greatly fancied for the two-mile race.

Be Off, a mare by Off Colour, ran her last race to-day in the Jumpers' Flat Race, at Maribyrnong. She broke down badly towards the finish of the race, and on examination it was found that one of her shoulders was fractured. She was afterwards destroyed.

The cross country horseman, Nelson, who sustained concussion and laceration of the brain when Sail fell in the steeplechase at Moonee Valley, on Saturday last, has been under treatment in the Melbourne Hospital, and is making good progress towards recovery.

The following scratchings in connection with the V.R.C. Spring Meeting were recorded to-day:—All engagements: Wyrallah, Free States, and Rockleigh. Oaks: Ironclad and Lady Hopetoun. Maribyrnong Plate: Queen Agnes filly.

W. H. Smith, who rode Patronus to victory in the Maribyrnong Cup to-day, was last year successful on Fairy States in that race.

By his victory in the Maribyrnong Cup Patronus has incurred a 7lb penalty for the Hotham Handicap and Coburg Stakes, and will have to be rehandicapped for the Williamstown Cup.

The inclusion of the Melbourne Cup candidates Lord Cardigan, Combat, T.M.S., Lieutenant Bill, and Patronus, in the Maribyrnong Cup, run over a mile and a quarter this afternoon, invested the contest with considerable interest. With a similar impost to that under which he was victorious at Sandown Park last week, Lord Cardigan was sent out a warm favourite, T.M.S. and Lieutenant Bill being next fancied, while remunerative odds were available about Patronus, who was in better demand than his stable companion, Combat. Praleen cut out the work until half a mile from home, where the favourite headed her, and as he came round the turn his victory was voted, but when in line for home Combat, on the rails, and Patronus, on the outside, closed upon him, and passing the son of Positano inside the distance Patronus accounted for Combat, who beat the favourite out of second place.

The defeat of Lord Cardigan caused him to ease in the betting quotations in the Melbourne Cup. Lord Cardigan meets Patronus on 27lb more favourable terms, and will have 25lb less to carry than his Maribyrnong burden.

At Maribyrnong to-day the Sydney horse Irondale was sent out an even money favourite for the Jumpers' Flat Race, but was badly beaten and finished out of place.

This afternoon at Flemington Emir and Fairy States were sent together over a mile and a half in the presence of Sir Rupert Clarke and Mr. E. D. Clarke. Emir finished in front of his stable mate and went well throughout. Hauturier and Sunsang galloped over a similar distance, the latter finishing slightly in front, but apparently on sufferance. Some interesting gallops were registered by the Melbourne Cup candidates at Caulfield this morning. Postillion, with F. Cush as pilot, went in most attractive style over a mile and three-quarters in 3m 12½s, the first mile in 1m 50s, and finished with great resolution. Wakeful covered nine furlongs in her best style in 2m 1½s, ridden by F. Dunn. Abundance put past 11 furlongs in fine style in 2m 36s, and Murlagan beat The Idler hopelessly over the Cup distance in 3m 43½s.

THE BETTING MARKET.

In the betting market to-day Hauturier deposed Abundance from the position of favourite for the Melbourne Cup. All the money at 6 to 1, about £2000, was accepted about the colt, after which 5 to 1 was the best offer, while Abundance eased a point. Flagship was supported to win 3000 at 100 to 5, and The Idler was backed to the extent of £4000 at 100 to 4½ and 5. Lord Cardigan's defeat at Maribyrnong caused him to ease in the quotations. The following were the latest prices on offer:—5 to 1 v Hauturier, 7 to 1 v Abundance, 10 to 1 each v Lord Cardigan, Emir, and Postillion, 100 to 6 each v Wakeful and Scottish King, 100 to 5 each v Flagship and The Idler, 100 to 4 v Patronus, 100 to 3 each v the others.

There was no business on the Derby, and prices were 7 to 4 on Emir, 5 to 1 bar one.

THE WEATHER.

FURTHER COASTAL SHOWERS.

Heavy rains fell between Camden and Moss Vale during the course of Monday night, the quantities registered ranging from 1½ to nearly 3½ inches. Showers, lighter in character, passed along the entire coast line and over the highlands, the complete records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday being as follow:—

The rainfall records up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday were:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	1	Kiama	41
Adaminaby	24	Kurrajong	37
Araluen	52	Kiandra	34
Barraba	20	Lismore	27
Bemboka	32	Maitland	26
Bendemeer	5	Manning Heads	65
Blackheath	48	Moss Vale	156
Blackville	2	Mount Victoria	58
Boggabilla	4	Murrurundi	45
Boggabri	5	Muswellbrook	6
Bungendore	80	Manilla	85
Byrock	26	Merriwa	44
Bega	4	Michelago	3
Bingara	25	Mullumbimby	17
Bombala	15	Nambucca	38
Bowral	166	Nowra	65
Braidwood	146	Nundle	28
Bundarra	31	Narrabri	18
Camden Haven	23	Newcastle	28
Cape St. George	15	Nimitybelle	81
Casino	24	Picton	200
Cassilis	2	Port Macquarie	19
Clarence	76	Parramatta	84
Coolah	5	Port Stephens	112
Cooma	89	Queanbeyan	7
Cowra	68	Quirindi	8
Camden	348	Raymond Terrace	20
Candelo	8	Seal Rocks	88
Cape Hawke	140	Scone	9
Crookhaven	27	Singleton	11
Delegate	35	Taralga	35
Gundagai	5	Tabulam	5
Germanton	6	Tamworth	18
Goulburn	79	Taree	70
Grafton	39	Tenterfield	10
Gulgong	5	Uralla	25
Gunnedah	18	Wollongong	230
Hill End	13	Wyalong	3
Inverell	.	Windsor	48
Jerry's Plains	4	Woolgoolga	36
Katoomba	61	Yass	1
Kempsey	28		

The rain area is now gradually contracting, but showery conditions continue along the north coast.

There was a thunderstorm at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Manning Heads, and it was stormy at the same hour at West Kempsey. It was raining at Cape Hawke, Lake Macquarie Heads, and Newcastle, and showery at Maitland, Port Stephens, Seal Rocks, Springwood, and Woolgoolga. The only additional measurements supplied to the Observatory at 9 p.m. were Newcastle 7, and Bowral 3.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Light rain has fallen in the south-eastern districts of the State. The following are the principal falls for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—North: Ayr 175 points, Bloomsbury 234, Bowen 99, Cardwell 21, Charters Towers 275, Clare 100, Eton 155, Fairview 20, Geraldton 172, Halifax 75, Herberton 16, Hillgrove 80, Lucinda 527, Mackay 124, Milani 191, Mareeba 102, Mount Garnet 96, Port Douglas 112, Proserpine 120, Sellheim 140, Townsville 228, Woodstock 125. Central and south: Collaroy 25, Nebo 20, South Aldershot 47, Beaudesert 52, Beenleigh 12, Booval 30, Caboolture 16, Cabool ture 39, Caloundra 29, Childers 31, Coolan 15, Cooroy 54, Cordalba 15, Cressbrook 30, Crow's Nest 17, Dalveen 20, Dinmore 29, Esk 15, Fernvale 47, Forest Hill 60, Gin Gin 62, Goodwood 38, Grandchester 49, Gympie 85, Harris Ville 62, Howard 60, Ipswich 33, Jimbour 14, Jondaryan 54, Kenilworth 30, Kilkivan 38, Laidley 55, Landsborough 55, M'Alister 40, Mapleton 56, Marshall 160, Nambour 29, Oakey 28, Oxenford 141 (two days), Redbank 22, Riverview 22, Taroom 58, Texas 10, Wallangarra 46, Warwick 11, Woodford 15, Woonbye 37, Yandina 52, Brisbane and suburbs 5 to 47 points.

MITTAGONG.—There was another beneficial fall of rain yesterday. The streams running into the Nepean are flowing strong, and enormous quantities of water are pouring over the 40 and 60 feet falls.

PICTON.—Very heavy rain fell on Monday evening as the result of a thunderstorm, over two inches being recorded. A spell of fine weather is needed for harvesting purposes.

QUEANBEYAN.—A terrific hailstorm swept over the district yesterday, stones the size of hen eggs falling, causing considerable damage to fruit and other crops.

RICHMOND.—On Monday night a heavy thunderstorm occurred here. Rain fell registering 94 points in about three hours. At Grose Vale and Kurrajong the rain was much heavier. On Captain Charley's Estate at Belmont Park the water-courses became swollen, and broke down considerable fencing. Orchard soil has been washed away on the hill sides, and numerous fields of hay have been greatly damaged by the continued showers.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 27.

Chingtu, s, 2269 tons, Captain Howe, from Kobe and Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Scull, Mr. J. R. Craig, Mr. D. Brand, Mr. S. Collins, Mr. H. Turton, Mr. H. Carr, Mr. J. O. Donnel, Mr. F. G. Rowley, Miss F. Rosser. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain H. S. Hill, from Newcastle. A. Reid, agent.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Ltd., agents.

Thistle, s, 64 tons, Captain D. Callaghan, from Cape Hawke. F. Buckle, agent.

Murray, s, 144 tons, Captain J. Duncan, from Moruya. A. Kethel, agent.

Moira, s, 2784 tons, Captain C. M'Leod, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Eastern, s, 3580 tons, Captain Ellis, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 27.

Time, s, for Port Pirie.
Perth, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Wodonga, s, for Melbourne.
Wyandra, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Moira, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Karori, s, for Launceston, via Newcastle and Kembla.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 28.

Oceana, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Sonneberg, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville; Euryalus, s, for Madras and Singapore; Prinz Waldemar, s, for Singapore, via Brisbane, Java, and ports; Pacifique, s, for Noumea; Waikare, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Bullarra, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; Pyrmont, s, and Electra, s, for Manning River; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Bega, s, for Eden, via Bermagui, Tathra, and Merimbula.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 27.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain D. J. Watson, for Launceston, via Newcastle and Kembla, with through cargo for Newcastle.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Port Pirie.

Moorabool, s, 2896 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with original cargo for Newcastle.

Port Albert, s, 3514 tons, Captain Whitehead, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

St. Louis, French bq, 1370 tons, Captain T. Bande, for Falmouth for orders, with transhipment cargo.

Sonneberg, s, 4409 tons, Captain Madsen, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville.

S. D. Carleton, American sh, 1671 tons, Captain W. J. M'Leod, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with part original cargo for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Oct. 27.

Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Thistle, s, for Cape Hawke; Hawkesbury, s, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 27.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Ex Amaranth, Amer. 4-mstd. bqtn, from Puget Sound: 1,132,600 super feet oregon pine and 808,450 laths, consigned to Messrs. Langdon, Hopkins, and Langdon, now being discharged in Johnstone's Bay.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., from Japan, via Hongkong: 981 pkgs Chinese goods, 348 pkgs tea, 29 cs silk, 1500 cs oil, 149 cs curios, 37 cs and 35 bls strawboard, 50 cs bottles, 57 bls blinds, 72 pkgs rattan chairs, 200 bgs rice, 12 cs carved wood, 35 pkgs baskets, 65 pkgs Japan ware, 16 cs mouthpieces, 44 pkgs bamboo, 24 cs cotton, 4 cs brushes, 6 pkgs paper napkins, 8 cs lacq. ware, 18 cs porcelain, 10 cs camphor, 6 cs drugs, and cargo for Melbourne, Adelaide, West Australia, and New Zealand ports.

Narioo, s, from Port Pirie: 1185 tons zinc concentrates, 1205 tons loose lead concentrates. For Newcastle: 200 empty tar barrels.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 27.

Port Albert, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 4286 bls wool, 4696 ingots copper, 380 ingots tin, 3015 tons concentrates, and 14 kgs paint.

Sonneberg, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville: 6221 bars lead, 1185 tons loose concentrates, 795 pkgs wire, 20 tons clippings, 243 pkgs provisions, and sundries.

St. Louis, Fr. bq, for Falmouth: 41,160 bgs Argentine wheat.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: Oct. 27, Louise Roth, s, for South Africa, Narioo, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle and Port Augusta.

The four-masted barque Eulomene was yesterday towed from Parbury's wharf and berthed at No. 2 berth, Pyrmont, where some locomotives are now being discharged.

The French barque St. Louis leaves to-day for Falmouth, where she will receive orders. She loaded here 41,160 bags Argentine wheat, 40,060 bags of which was transhipped from the four-masted barque Eigmshire.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, left Auckland at 8.23 a.m. yesterday for Sydney, and is due here on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London, left Colombo on Sunday last for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from Sydney bound to London, left Fremantle for Colombo on Monday.

The R.M.S. Oceana will leave Sydney at 5 p.m. to-day instead of noon on Saturday for London, via ports.

The R.M.S. Omrah, homeward-bound, arrived at Suez on Sunday.

The R.M.S. Orient, from Sydney, via ports, arrived at Plymouth on Sunday.

The R.M.S. Orotava left Melbourne yesterday in continuation of her voyage to London.

NEW CHARTERS.

By the English mail delivered yesterday advices were received by Messrs. Nelson and Robertson notifying the following fixtures:—

City of Benares, ss, from Australia to United Kingdom and Continent.

Marjory Glen, bq, from South Australia to United Kingdom.

Pierre Antoine, French bq, from Port Pirie to United Kingdom.

Leon Bureau, French bq, from Adelaide to United Kingdom.

Undine, bq, from Newcastle to West Coast.

Lancing, four-masted sh, from St. John, N.B., to Melbourne.

Port Patrick, sh, from Portland, O., to Sydney.

Lita, sh, from Hastings Mill to Sydney.

Forfarshire, bq, from Beverad Inlet to Melbourne or Adelaide.

PASSENGERS BY THE OCEANA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the R.M.S. Oceana, which will be despatched at 5 p.m. to-day for London via ports:—

For Colombo, Indian ports, Marseilles, and London.—Mr. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Miss C. Hooper, Miss Robinson, Mr. Thos. Horton, Mr. Stock, Lieutenant A. E. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. M'Robert, Mr. Austin Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Law and family, Mr. S. W. Phillips, Mr. Moore, Mr. M. G. Williams, Mr. Henry Bull, Miss Burrows, Mr. Manners, Mr. Strong, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. John Walker, Mr. H. B. Howard Smith, and about 150 passengers for interstate ports.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Breconshire leaves Auckland to-day for Sydney.

The Whangape was delayed by bad weather on the New Zealand coast, and was not expected to leave Wellington until last evening for Sydney.

The Wakatipu leaves Launceston this morning for Sydney, via Eden.

PASSENGERS BY THE PRINZ WALDEMAR.

The following is a list of the saloon passengers by the new German steamer Prinz Waldemar, which will sail to-day for Singapore, via New Guinea, New Britain, and ports:—Dr. Berger, Mr. J. H. Broughton, Mr. J. Darbyshire, Mr. Cecil Dutton, Mr. A. Ehrlich, Mr. W. W. Fogg, Mrs. W. W. Fogg, Mr. C. W. Heye, Captain J. Neidermeyer, Captain Roth.

VOYAGE OF THE R.M.S. AUSTRALIA.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Australia left Melbourne yesterday, and is due here early to-morrow morning. She left London on Sept. 18 at 2.20 p.m., and arrived at Gibraltar at 4 p.m. on the 22nd. A fresh gale with high seas was encountered in the Bay of Biscay. Leaving Gibraltar at 6.30 p.m. the same day, Marseilles was reached at 2.30 p.m. on the 24th, and after embarking a large number of passengers, the Australia left at noon on the following day for Port Said, where she arrived at 3.30 p.m. on the 29th, having experienced fine weather throughout the Mediterranean. After coaling and receiving the mails from the express steamer Isis, from Brindisi, the Australia entered the Canal at 11 a.m. on the 30th, and reached Suez at 4 a.m. on Oct. 1. After a stay of an hour she left again for Aden, where she arrived at 2.15 p.m. on the 4th. Passengers, specie, and mails for India having been transferred to the company's steamer Peninsular, for Bombay, the Australia left Aden at 7 p.m. and arrived at Colombo at 8 a.m. on the 10th. Having transferred mails and passengers for China to the company's steamer Bengal, she left at 1 a.m. for Fremantle, which port was reached at daylight on the 20th inst. Fine weather was experienced throughout. A large number of passengers having been embarked, the Australia left at 1 p.m. for Adelaide, where she arrived at 10 a.m. on the 24th inst. The weather in the Bight was fine, but a very heavy swell caused some inconvenience. The Australia reached Melbourne on Monday, and, as already stated, continued her voyage yesterday.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were yesterday received respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 10in on bar; Forster, 9ft 6in on bar; Ballina, 14ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel; Port Macquarie, 9ft 6in on bar.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINGTU.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu, from Kobe (Japan) and Hongkong, via ports, arrived last evening, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 7 p.m. She left Hongkong on the 5th inst. with passengers, mails, and cargo, for Australian ports, the passage to Port Darwin being uneventful. She sailed from Port Darwin on the 15th inst., and experienced strong easterly winds all the way to Thursday Island, where she arrived on Sunday, 18th inst. After discharging her cargo and mails for that port, the vessel left at 6 a.m. on the 19th inst. for Sydney, via coast ports. From Thursday Island very strong SE winds and moderate SE seas were experienced until the 22nd, when the weather moderated a little. Variable winds were experienced until arrival at Brisbane, which port was reached at 6 a.m. on Sunday last. Leaving Brisbane at 2 a.m. on Monday, strong southerly and SW winds were encountered, with high southerly swell, right up to Sydney. Notwithstanding a long stay at Thursday Island of 20½ hours, and another at Brisbane of over 20 hours, the Chingtu has made a smart passage down.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Changsha, s, for Kobe.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Guthrie, s, for Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Rhodesian, s, from South Africa.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Aramac, s, from Sydney. Dep: Barcoo, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Aramatta, s, for Sydney.

BROADMOUNT.—Dep: Oct. 27, H.M.S. Mildura, for Sydney.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Albany, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Tyrian, s, from Townsville, H.M.S. Pylades, from Solomon Islands. Dep: Oct. 27, Patroclus, s, for London, Leura, s, for Townsville, Innamincka, s, for Cairns, Lady Musgrave, s, for Clarence River, Mareeba, s, for Sydney, Burwah, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Duroby, s, at 11.30 a.m., Admiral, ktch, at 12.5 p.m., Eliza Allen, bgtn, at 12.30 p.m. Passed: Adelaide Company's steamer, at 4.40 p.m., south.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Dorrigo, s, at 6 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, St. George, s, at 11.30 a.m. Passed: Harold, ktch, at 5.5 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Wollumbin, s, at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Violet Doepel, ktch, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Oct. 27, Adelaide Co.'s steamer at 11.15 a.m.; Defender, s, at 11.30 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Sir George, ktch, at 11.45 a.m.

TACKING POINT (180 miles).—Passed: Oct. 27, a large steamer, yellow funnel, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., both at 5 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Oct. 27, Nerong, s, at 2.30 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Pyrmont, s, at 11.20 a.m.; Electra, s, at 11.25 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Stanley, sch, at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Oct. 27, Pyrmont, s, at 3.50 p.m., south; Nymboida, s, at 6.5 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Oct. 27, Australia, sch, Louisa Mensell, sch, Annie, ktch, and Alfred Fenning, ktch, all at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Passed: Torgunten, s, at 12.20 p.m., Electra, s, at 5.45 p.m., both south; Wanderer, ktch, at 1.55, from north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Easby, s, Namoi, s, Timaru, s, Brunner, s, Nymboida, s, Tarshaw, s, Helen Nicholl, s, Alice, s, from Sydney; Vallivia, bq, from Hobart; Port Elliott, s, from Brisbane; Comeric, s, from Sourabaya; Wyoming, s, from Richmond River. Dep: Oct. 27, Alice, for Sydney; Moira, s, for Geraldton, via Sydney and Melbourne, with 1200 tons of coal; Melbourne, s, for Melbourne, with 2130 tons coal; Elverland, bqtne, for Auckland, with 620 tons Brown's coal; Eastern, s, for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 2250 tons Caledonian coal; Camphill, bq, for Valparaiso, with 1940 tons Brown's coal; Nymboida, s, for Clarence River; Warrigal, ktch, for the north; Beagle, s, Helen Nicholl, s, Timaru, s, Jones Brothers, sch, Brunner, s, Namoi, s, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Derwent, s, during night, for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: Oct. 27, Dunmyra, sh, at 4.45 p.m., north.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 27, Malachite, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 27 a small ktch in bay. Passed: A steamer, yellow funnel at 7 a.m. south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 27, Peterborough, s, at 2.10 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Arr.: Oct. 27, Eden, s, at 3 p.m., from Wollongong. Dep.: Eden, s, at 4.40 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Oct. 17, Amurlee, bq, at 3.25 p.m.; Kyarra, s, at 4.55 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Oct. 27, Oonah, s, at 10.30 a.m., south; H.M.S. Ringarooma, at 12.40 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: Oct. 27, Kadina, s, at 1.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Barwon, s, from Newcastle, Indradevi, s, from London. Dep: Oct. 27, Orotava, R.M.S., for London, Australia, R.M.S., and Gabo, s, for Sydney, Paterna, s, for Launceston, Flora, s, for Devonport, Kawatiri, s, for Strahan, Duckenfield, s, for Newcastle.

QUEENSCLIFFE.—Oct. 27, the R.M.S. Australia sailed at 3.30 p.m. for Sydney.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Oct. 26, Anglian, s, at 9.25 p.m., for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (509 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Coogee, s, and Australian, s, both at 5.25 p.m., for Melbourne.

WALLAROO.—Arr: Oct. 26, Age, s, from Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Oct. 26, China, s, from Calcutta. Oct. 27, Coolgardie, s, from the Eastern States. Dep: Oct. 26, Arcadia, R.M.S., for London.

ADELAIDE (1094 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Flensburg, s, from Genoa. Dep: Oct. 27, Pilbarra, s, for Western Australia; Burrumbeet, s, for Melbourne; Acacia, bq, for Esperance; Winfield, s, for Newcastle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Dep: Oct. 27, Ventura, R.M.S., at 8.23 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Arr: Oct. 27, Rangatira, s, from London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

ARRIVAL.

At London: Blanca, bq, from Albany, sailed June 16.

DEPARTURES.

For Adelaide: Sardhana, bq, from St. Lawrence; Fede, Italian bq, from Sicily.

For Melbourne: Formosa, bq, from New York; Amazon, four-masted bq, from Fredrickstadt.

For Sydney: Tasmania, four-masted bq, from Liverpool.

For Brisbane: Alf, bq, from London.

For Port Pirie: Estrella, ship, from Garston.

For Fremantle: Star, Norwegian bq, from Hernosand; Ardlemount, ship, from Liverpool, via Glasgow.

For Wellington: Tokomaru, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), from London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall for 45 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 40·748.
Total from Jan. 1, 1903, to Oct. 27, 32·476.
Temperature.—Maximum, 64·1; minimum, 55°.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 95°; at 3 p.m., 74°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Perth, 29·84; Eucla, 29·93; Streaky Bay, 30·15; Adelaide, 30·25; Robe, 30·33; Portland, 30·31; Melbourne, 30·30; Wilson's Promontory, 30·29; Gabo Island, 30·19; Sydney, 30·25; Newcastle, 30·21; Port Macquarie, 30·24; Clarence Heads, 30·16; Brisbane, 30·14; Rockhampton, 30·10; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·06.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional registrations reported at 9 p.m., will be found under the heading of "Weather" in another column.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Showery on the coast and highlands; some heavy falls associated with thunder; fine and cool inland.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Unsettled to showery in the south, clear in the north.

South Australia.—Chiefly fine and clear, calms and warm E to N winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Principally fine and clear, some clouds in the south-east, light SW to SE winds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, showery at Cape Sorell.

Queensland.—Clear and warm throughout.

Northern Australia.—Warm and unsettled.

New Zealand.—Dull to showery generally.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of the rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. were:—Albury, 9ft 7in; Balranald, 11ft 6in; Bingara, 4ft, r; Boggabilla, 5ft, f; Bodigal, 7ft 6in, f; Bourke, 29ft, f; Brewarrina, 31ft 1in, f; Condobolin, 3ft 8in, f; Cowra, 3ft, f; Deniliquin, 7ft 3in; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Euabalong, 6ft 1in, f; Euston, 13ft 6in; Goodooga, 1ft 5in, f; Gundagai, 5ft; Gunnedah, 9ft 9in, r; Hay, 6ft; Hillston, 4ft, f; Louth, 29ft 6in; Menindie, 3ft, r; Menindie, 20ft 7in; Mogil Mogil, 12ft 6in, f; Mungindi, 15ft, f; Moama, 21ft 9in; Moulamein, 7ft; Narrandera, 12ft 6in; Poonoarie, 19ft 6in; Tilpa, 27ft 9in, r; Tocumwal, 10ft 10in; Wagga Wagga, 6ft 4in; Wentworth, 15ft 6in; Wilcannia, 28ft 1in, r; Yetman, 4ft; Barwon River at Walgett, 35ft, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 25ft 3in.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SE, light, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, SSW, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, strong, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S, strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Seal Rocks, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SSW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, SSE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, SSE, moderate, gloomy, sea slight; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Rain area gradually contracting to north coast districts, and weather becoming fine and warm to hot during the next two or three days, with northerly winds.

Victoria.—Fine and warmer generally, variable winds gradually veering to north; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Warm weather, barometers falling, cloudy, close weather approaching, which will probably bring some thunderstorms and rain; northerly winds for the present.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Still unsettled throughout, with further rains.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 28.

Sun rises at 5, sets at 6.20; Moon, 11.10 a.m.; Mercury, 4.29 a.m., 5.1 p.m.; Venus, 3.4 a.m., 3 p.m.; Mars, 7.29 a.m., 10.29 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.11 p.m., 3.3 a.m.; Saturn 10.54 a.m., 1 a.m.

Full Moon, November 5; new Moon, November 19.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.23 a.m., 1.56 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, †3.45 p.m.

† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 11 a.m.

Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 10 a.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Eastern, 11 a.m.

Caroline, Marian, Marshall, Pleasant, and Ocean Islands, via Hongkong.—Oceana, 11 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 2 p.m.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.)—St. George, 2 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Wyandra, 3.45 p.m.

New Britain and German New Guinea, via Brisbane.—Prinz Waldemar, 3.45 p.m.

‡ Macassar, Batavia, and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Prinz Waldemar, 3.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Bellinger Heads.—Wootton, 8 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, Noumea, New Hebrides, Solomon, and Santa Cruz Islands.—Ovalau, 11 a.m.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands.—Titus, 11 a.m.

Tasmania.—Anglian, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Rainbow, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang, via Brisbane.—Sonneberg, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Paterna, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 2 p.m.

Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Moana, 2.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Moana (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oceana, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Oceana (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oceana, 4.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.

Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne—Salamis, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 101 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.-A. steamer Moana, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, November 2.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The Stock and Share market to-day was in a depressed condition, with scarcely and business and an absence of movement. Government stocks remained as quoted yesterday. Commercial Bank of Sydney were sold and offered at 28¼, others being unaltered. Australian Joint Stock Bank inscribed deposits were inquired for at 9s, and B deposits at 12s 5½d. For Queensland National Bank deposits 11s 9d was offered. North Coast Steam were quitted at 18s 3d; Port Jackson in request at the higher price of 25s. In insurance, United promptly advanced 4s on the announcement of the addition of a bonus of 2½ per cent to the usual dividend. Australian Gaslight sold at 17⅞, with buyer at close at the same figure. In the miscellaneous list, Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., were offered at the reduced price of 12s 3d.

On the Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Commercial Bank of Sydney, 28¼; Burns, Philp, Ltd., 32s 3d; Australian Gaslight, 17 3-8; North Coast Steam, 18s 3d. Closing quotations were as follow:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1912	349,390	...	...	4	101	101	101½	4
Do. Inst'rm'ble	580,189	...	...	4	105	101	...	3¾
Do., 1912	3,490,127	...	...	3	88½	88	...	4¼
Do., 1917	973,997	...	...	3½	98	97½	...	3¾
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	4	101	100	102	...
Do., I.S., 1925	222,325	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	99½	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	...	99	...	99½	3¾
Do. Deb. 1902	899,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Q.D., 1918	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¾
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
Q. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	800,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	109	...	...	3¾
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	107	105	...	4½
City Syd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	100½	103	3¾
Ditto, 1928	50,000	...	...	4	102	100½	103	...
Austral. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	101	100	...	4
W. Aus. 4 p.c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	85	85	...	5¾
City	240,000	10	8	4	85/	83/	85/	7¾
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	80/	...	80/	...
Com'l of Aust	94,892	10	10/	...	4 10½	4/9	5/6	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	97	5/1/	5 5/	6¼
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28¾	28½	28¾	4¼
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	63 3	61/	64/	5½
Ditto, pref.	305,784	10	10	5	...	10¼	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42¼	42½	42¾	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6¾	3⅓	5	78/	77/	...	4¼
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	11/	11/	...	7½
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6¼	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	42½	42½	...	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	16/	16/	16/6	3¾
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/6	12 3½	12/6	4¾
Ditto Insc.	788,035	...	...	3½	9/	9/	10/	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	687,379	...	...	3½	19/3	18/	—	3½
Ditto assets	3,354,303	...	...	3	13/3	12 9	—	4¾
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	...	11/9	11/6	12/	5
Ditto def.	825,942	...	...	4½	16/6	16/3	—	5
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/9	16/6	...	4¾
Ditto Ter.	92,017	...	...	4	19/10	19/3	...	4
Queensland National	3,116,421	...	...	3½	11/7½	11/9	12/3	6¾
STEAM.								
Balmain Ferry	16,420	1	1	5	20/6	20/	...	4½
Illawarra	58,000	1	8¼	5½	5	95/	5	5½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/3	19/3	20/	6¼
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	18/3	17/6	18/9	6¾
Sydney Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	41/	40/6	...	4
P. Jackson	25,000	30/	25/	5½	24/	25/	27/6	5¾
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2	...	15/9	18/6	...
INSU'ANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	86/6	86/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	19½	15/9	15/6	16/	4¾
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	85	85/	...	7
N. Q'land	80,000	1	10/	8	13/	...	...	6¼
Ditto	3,562	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	17½	84/	85	94/	...
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	12½	19/6	19/3	19/6	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17⅞	17⅝	17¾	5¼
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	...	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	—	5¾
M'tland Gas	15,[illegible]	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	25/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	12/9	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	8	18/	17/3	18/	6¾
Newcastle	38,266	2	2	15	6½	...	6¾	5
Ditto	...	25/	...	...	...	5	—	...
North Shore	125,000	1	1	7	36/6	35/	...	5¼
BREW'RIES								
Australian	45,000	10	10/	8	8/6	9/10	8/3	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/	11/	12/	7½
Marshall's	22,771	10/	5/	6	4/	...	4 3	7¾
Perkins'	58,328	15/	15/	23½	48/	...	...	8¾
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	19 10½	19/6	20/3	6
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32/	31/6	32/6	5
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	3/4	3/4	3/9	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	5/6	5/	6/9	...
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	1	10	19/4	...	...	10½
Burns, Philp	300,000	1	1	8	32/3	31/6	33/	5
New Issue	...	1	10/	8	15/3	...	...	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	40	39¾	40¼	5
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	85/	84/	90/	7
Dunlop P. Tire	...	...	...	...	...	11/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu & Prospect Gravel	34,000	1	16/	...	6/	6/	6/	...
Federal Coke	12,[illegible]	20/	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref., etc.	7,300	20/	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co.	21,050	1	13/	5½	14/	...	14/	5
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	...	18 1½	18/9	19/9	...
M. de Piete	74,744	1	1	10	38/	35/	38/	5¾
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/	18/	...	6¾
P. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	8/1½	7/9	8/3	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	—	20/	10½
Permanent Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	...	8/	8/5	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	9/10½	9/6	10/3	5
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/6	...	12/3	8
Silv. Trams	197,806	1	1	20	60/	59/	61/	6¾
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	29/6	...	30/	6¾
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	...	14/8	...
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	1	10	10	13/3	13/	...	7½
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	130	130	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	10	21/	20/9	...	9¾
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/	9/6	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	27/	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	15/	20/	...
Ind. Prov.	47,110	1	20	6	...	...	...	5
Inter. I'v.	35,938	1	15/	7	15/6	15/	...	6¾

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's one.

On the London Stock Exchange on September 25 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—Australian Joint Stock Bank A series, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d—B series buyer 11s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, A series, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia, pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 82s 6d, seller 81s 6d; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 9d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminal Deposits, buyer 18s, Inscribed Stock, pref., buyer 10s 9d; ditto, deferred, buyer 15s 6d; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 15s 6d; London Bank of Australia Deposits buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s 3d; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 11s, seller 11s 6d.

The clearances of the banks of Sydney for the week ended October 26 aggregated £2,398,514, against £3,010,402 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follow:—

January 1 to October 31, 1898	£102,425,462
January 1 to October 30, 1899	113,334,349
January 1 to October 29, 1900	116,772,210
January 1 to October 28, 1901	132,439,572
January 1 to October 27, 1902	145,347,273
January 1 to October 26, 1903	145,976,147

To date so far since January 1 the clearances are £630,861 more than last year. In Melbourne to October 19 the bank clearances aggregated £128,780,511, showing a decrease since the beginning of the year of £4,111,739.

Consols remain weak, having further declined to 88¼. Low as they are, they are relatively higher than French Rentes. The Premier of the French Republic has been drawing attention to the credit of France and the United Kingdom to the advantage of his own nation. His comparison is based on the price of Treasury bills in the two countries. In England the Chancellor of the Exchequer has had to pay 3.35 per cent. for money on these securities, while money had been placed on like documents in France in no instance over 3 per cent. But the price of such securities is dependent on temporary money market conditions, and money is dear in England, while it is cheap in France. The chief national securities are truer measures of real credit. And while 3 per cent. Rentes were at the time quoted at 96½, 2½ per cent. Consols were about 89. Allowing for the difference in the rate of interest paid, Consols were fully 10 points higher than Rentes, and, therefore, indicated the real measure of credit. The credit of France is good enough for three or six months, but it not so good as the credit of the United Kingdom for all time. It has only to be mentioned that capitalists ask the British Government 3.35 per cent. for money for six months, and will lend it at 2¾ per cent. on Goschen's Consols for a term of years, to show that the question of credit cannot be measured as it is by M. Combes on the rate of interest on short-dated Treasury bills.

The cost of living has been recognised by those inquiring into the fiscal question in the United Kingdom as of the first importance. That can be well understood in New South Wales, where for the past year or two housekeepers have known the effect on prices of the duties of 12½ to 30 per cent. imposed by the Federal Government. It is naturally supposed in England that if duties of 10 per cent. are imposed on manufactured goods and other taxes on food, the prices of the taxed articles will be greatly increased, and that that practically represents a reduction of wages. Hitherto wages have been higher and the prices of commodities lower in the United Kingdom than in any of the countries of Europe. The following table gives the income by families and the yearly consumption per head of population of principal articles of food and drink:—

Countries.	Family income weekly	Wheat and Rye (and flour as grain).	Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.
	s d	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	33 10½	386	79·7	6·16	0·76
France	25 5½	550	26·80	0·05	4·79
Germany	19 11¾	525	27·11	0·13	6·08

The people of the United Kingdom have a larger variety and richer description of food than their Continental neighbours, as the result of their open ports, an advantage of which they will be deprived by preferential duties, without getting an addition of a pound of extra trade. It will be seen that although France and Germany are large producers and exporters of sugar, their peoples only consume about one-third of the quantity used by the British public—a fact which is all the more surprising because no sugar is produced in the United Kingdom. In the United States wages are higher than in Europe, the income of a family being given as 46s 4½d, but the cost of everything but the mere necessaries of life is much higher. On this point John Foster Fraser, in his book, published this year, on "America at Work," based on an extended tour through the United States, and which certainly in its main features is not flattering to the people of the United Kingdom, says:—

Wages can only be reckoned by their purchasing power. Therefore, while the American working man undoubtedly earns more than the Briton, he has to work harder, and he has to pay more for the necessaries of life—in the case of house rent about three times as much. Of recent years wages in Chicago have increased 10 per cent., but the cost of food has increased 40 per cent., so that the working man is worse off than he was five years ago. In a restricted way the same thing applies to all the United States. I have some Government figures before me which demonstrate that while the total amount now earned by workers is 23·2 per cent. ahead of 10 years ago, the number of workers has increased 25·2 per cent. The average wage has increased 1·5 per cent. in 10 years, and the general increase of price of articles of consumption has increased 1·8 per cent. So there is a decrease of 4·3 per cent. in real wages on the purchasing power of a day's work. Striking an average on the last 10 years' figures I find, taking America as a whole, that wages are on the decrease, while the cost of food is on the increase.

Mr. Fraser, while generally enthusiastic about the wonderful industrial development in the United States, gives one illustration on the question of quality and cost of clothing, which is particularly appropriate in this connection.

At Lowell, Massachusetts, I visited the textile school, the best in all America, and had a long talk with Mr. William W. Crosby, the principal, a charming man, young, widely read, and travelled, and with keenness in every line of his handsome face. He was enthusiastic about technical instruction, and especially about what it was doing for the textile trade, lifting America into the sky above European work. As we were leaving the school he assisted me with my overcoat. "Why," he exclaimed, "here's my coat, the same as yours, and made at the same place. I bought it last year when I was in London, and at half the price I would have to pay in America. As to quality it has been the marvel of many of our manufacturers, for they cannot turn out stuff like that. Yes, and this suit of clothes I am wearing was made in London also. I know a good piece of cloth when I see it, and I was simply astonished that I had to pay only £4 for the suit. Splendid goods, indeed. Why, here I couldn't get anything like that quality for twice the money." That almost accidental confession from the principal of the Lowell textile school was a striking commentary on the relative merits of English and American cloths.

Regarding the price and prospects of silver, Mr. Pixley, of the well-known firm of Pixley and Abell, gold and silver brokers, has been giving opinions of an interesting character to an interviewer of the "Financier." At the time the price of silver had risen to 27⅞d. He pointed out that early in the year there was a large bear account open which had to be closed, and this of itself tended to bring about a considerable reaction from the low quotations which then prevailed. Subsequently the French began to buy silver for China. Their purchases had been going on at the rate of, say, 22,000 kilos per week since April, in addition to which the United States had commenced to buy very largely for the Philippine currency. There was also a rumour—based on good information—that the Indian Government were likely to be buying silver, even if they were not doing so. These facts fully accounted for the rise in silver prices which had taken place. Mr. Pixley thought the American purchases would be likely to continue until the end of the year, and that is more likely than not that prices would be maintained for a considerable time. Indeed, he should rather expect to see them higher. He did not mean that there would be no drop at all—no fluctuations—but if a fall took place he should look for a quick recovery and further rise. He scarcely thought that an appreciation in the price of the metal would lead to a larger output for some months. There had been a tendency in the United States for some time past to rather reduce the output of the metal, and any change in the mining organisation would be very slow. Altogether apart from the points dealt with by Mr. Pixley, the probability of action being taken by the Mexican Government with a view to readjusting the currency of that country is having a certain influence upon the market, though little more than a sentimental one in the opinion of the Mexican financial agent. Mr. Pixley's opinions have, so far, been borne out, since the price of silver has risen 1d per oz after they were given.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled a shade firmer. The stocks of the "pool" are now being drawn on. Already more business has been done in a few days by that body than for the three months previously as far as regards the local market. The price of Argentine ranges from 5s 6d to 5s 7d according to grade. Flour remained dull on the basis of £12 for local brands.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to October 24 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1902. Bushels.	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	Flour. 1902. Tons.	Flour. 1903. Tons.
Imports	465,368	4,602,328	6,416	69,014
Exports	1,689,910	103,113	15,856	16,204
Net imports	...	4,519,213	...	52,810
Net exports	1,224,532	...	9,440	...

Taking the wheat and flour together in terms of bushels of wheat, we find that a net importation of 6,159,713 bushels up to date this year compares with a net exportation of 1,696,532 bushels last year.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended October 27, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended October 27	28	10
Previous week	25	49
Last year	280	491

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 44 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding seven years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 44 weeks in 1896	15,368	6,365
First 44 weeks in 1897	24,085	8,099
First 44 weeks in 1898	60,587	20,899
First 44 weeks in 1899	22,852	13,710
First 44 weeks in 1900	111,370	21,715
First 44 weeks in 1901	220,308	34,073
First 44 weeks in 1902	128,158	25,957
First 44 weeks in 1903	14,201	2,008

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week, compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	28	134
Pollard	28	49

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 5 8½	£0 4 7
Flour, per ton	10 15 0	12 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 7½	0 0 7½
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 9	0 0 9

At the corresponding date of 1901 the prices of the leading lines were:—Wheat, 3s; flour, £7; bran, 7½d; and pollard, 9d per bushel.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade suffered to-day from the usual disadvantage of its being a double mail day, inward as well as outward oversea correspondence demanding attention. In spite of this drawback, however, a fair volume of trade was reported. Once more harvesting requirements were most sought after, cornsacks meeting with a good demand at late rates. Woolpacks were decidedly scarce, and the few scattered orders about were difficult of fulfilment. A fair turnover was compassed at the tea auction at prices which, though well up to brokers' valuations, were as usual disappointing to importers. Cables advise a still further advance at Colombo, and freights, it is understood, are not now as low as they were. Groceries, dried fruits, and Eastern produce, except canary seed, were slow to move apart from the distributing demand on next month's account. Liquors, brewers' goods, metals, oils, and chemicals were all dull.

The following new Customs decisions have been issued:—

Burring Machines.—Burring machines (for crushing burrs and seeds out of wool after being treated with sulphuric acid) are exempt from duty. Division VI. (g). Amend "Tariff Guide" Supplement 3 accordingly.

Tobacco Bags.—Tobacco bags, made of coloured calico, printed or otherwise, and ranging in size from about 1 by 3 inches to about 6 by 9 inches, which are used for holding cut tobacco, are dutiable as fancy bags. Item 180.

Decision in Supplement No. 1—Paper pressings, free—is cancelled. Charge, 15 per cent. Item 122 (H).

Champagne Basis.—A concentrated solution of soda salicylite with some soda sulphite, 30 per cent. Item 108.

Herrings in Salt in Air-tight Tins.—Duty to be charged on total weight of contents. See 36 E.

Tailors' Squares.—Free, 78 B.I.

Wooden Belt Pulleys.—Wooden belt pulleys, used exclusively to transmit power by belting, and not suitable for other purposes, are dutiable at 12½ per cent. as parts of machinery. Item 78 (J).

Tea.—Privately business was of a rather restricted character. Private cables from Colombo state that that market has advanced by 3 cents all round on the average.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered this morning at the rooms, 199 Pitt-street, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co., a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 768 packages, being all recent purchases ex Orotava and Arcadia, now landing. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the trade attendance was large and representative. Bidding was dragging, except at buyers own ideas of values, which, as usual, clashed with the ideas of importers. We succeeded in quitting 550 out of 768 packages, which, considering the very quiet times distributors are experiencing, must be written as satisfactory. Rates obtained were on a par with our last week's auction, and were equally disappointing to importers. Notwithstanding that teas locally are showing such heavy losses, Eastern rates still forge ahead, and, more curious still, consignments continue to be extensively shipped, to be forced to sale at the will of the consignee, irrespective of cost. The whole thing is truly an enigma. We quote selling prices as under:—Clean common to fair pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6½d to 7½d; orange pekoes, &c., 8d to 9d; clean common to fair broken pekoes, 7d to 8d; medium to fine broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 10½d."

Sugar.—The demand was steady on the basis of late quotations.

Groceries.—No great activity was displayed in these lines apart from the receipt of the usual country orders for next month. Prices were nominally without change.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled very firm on spot, and less firm for parcels of new season's fruit to arrive. Sultanas had but little attention. London advices regarding the position of this article state:—"There is undoubtedly a proportion of fruit which suffered rain damage, and it is not prudent to regard the lowest quotations as indicating value of shipping quality. Better qualities, somewhat above the ordinary good grade fruit, have not declined in price to the same extent, and quotations therefore appear somewhat disproportionate, but the superiority of the fruit is well marked. Latest advices from Smyrna state the market is decidedly weaker, and the tendency downwards."

Eastern Produce.—Canary seed met with keen inquiries, but as far as could be ascertained very little actual business was compassed.

Liquors.—The demand was not very active on the basis of late market rates. Mr. Maurice Segur forwards us a copy of the "Revue des Vins et Liqueurs," which gives the imports of French and Australian wines during the first seven months of the past three years as follows:—

FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.

	1901. Galls.	1902. Galls.	1903. Galls.
From France	3,216,818	395,320	3,289,794
From Australia	420,859	352,619	365,947

These figures are, however, misleading in so far as they would indicate a falling off in the demand for Australian wines. As a matter of fact the leading authorities in Great Britain state that the consumptive demand is steadily increasing, but the imports in 1902 were rather excessive.

The exports of South Australian wines to other parts of the Commonwealth have been stimulated through interstate freetrade, as the following official figures will show:—

	EXPORTS TO Commonwealth. Galls.	London. Galls.
1899	38,309	410,145
1900	87,005	386,986
1901	110,182	444,030
1902	157,800	650,795

Metals.—Black fencing wire came in for a fair demand, barbed wire being also sought after. Harvesting tools moved off freely at full prices.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks ruled firm at 5s 5d to 5s 6d, some 200 bales or more changing hands. Branbags were slow to move at 3s 7d, while woolpacks moved off at 2s 3d for 11½lb, stocks being light.

Chemicals.—Rosin continued to sell in small lots at high prices. It is not expected that the Andorata will relieve the position though she has some 850 casks on board.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail for the week ending October 27:—Butter, 52 kegs; butter, 6364 cases; cheese, 400 cases, eggs 7·1 cases; bacon, 3 bags; hay, 20 trucks; straw, 1 truck; chaff, 52 trucks; wool, 23,433 bales; sheepskins, 992 bales; wheat, 28 tons; flour, 10 tons; oats, 7 tons; barley, 24 tons; maize, 94 tons; meal, 7 tons; potatoes, 3 tons; bran, 134 tons; pollard, 49 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,460. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2100; narcotics, £833; sugar, £235; agricultural products and groceries, £1962; apparel and textiles, £507; metals and machinery, £381; oils, paints, and varnishes, £50; earthenware, cement, &c, £80; drugs and chemicals, £168; wood, wicker, and cane, £210; jewellery and fancy goods, £486; leather and rubber, £331; paper and stationery, £98; vehicles, £118; musical instruments £38; miscellaneous, £172; bonded warehouses, £50; harbour and light dues, £13; pilotage, £13; excise on spirits, £206; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £2200; excise on beer, £222; excise on sugar, £81.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following comparisons may be made of the receipts of butter and cheese by rail during last week and those of the corresponding week of last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	18	52
Butter, cases	2,454	6,364
Cheese, cases	120	400

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 4302 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 519 bales came forward coastwise, and 64 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

METALS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

Latest quotations are:—
Copper on spot 60, at three months 59⅞.
Tin on spot 115¼, at three months 115⅝.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The sales continue with increasing animation; as the time draws nearer for their close the demand widens. The presence during the closing week of a number of smaller operators gives more buoyancy, and prices for most sorts have hardened. They now stand at highest point for the series. Crossbreds are eagerly bought by all sections, Germany and France competing with their strong rival, the home trade. The latter still absorbs the bulk of the lower grades.

Values for 40's are now equal to 12½d-13d per lb for the top; 8½d, 9d, is the ruling figure for the raw material. Sellers, of course, have no wish to hold wools of this class over, with prices on present level, hence the catalogues from day to day are cleared of these grades. All qualities of crossbreds have felt the betterment; 13½d has been reached for finest Victorian greasy crossbred. Whilst for a small lot of choice merino greasy from same source 14½d has been paid. Scoured merinos sell better, and some fine quality, well-got up Queensland new clip have obtained 2s per lb. Thus far the new clip from the North-eastern part is lacking in quality, and unless other stations show more breeding up fine clothing wools will be scarce and dear. Fortunately coarse-haired wools are all the rage, and those farmers who crossed with coarse blood will benefit greatly. The sales will close one day earlier than originally drawn for, being the 29th instant. Compared with good medium clothing wools in the scoured state locks and pieces sell extremely high. For by no means clean scoured discoloured pieces 13½d and 14½d is readily paid. Germany seems to have an inexhaustible demand for that class of wool, and her buyers night after night buy nearly all available. France gives attention to a better style and secures the better sorts of scoured and greasy. The sales promise to close very firm, which will no doubt be the highest point for nearly all sorts this year. South African wools and all Australian wools which compete are slow of sale. Scoured medium and greasy sorts of merino quality are not so keenly inquired after, and these form the bulk of any withdrawals that take place, but such wools comprise in a large degree parcels that have been bought in Australia and shipped for a profit.

The markets in manufacturing areas are being steadily worked up to the London basis, but naturally those situated nearest the tailor complain about the high rate which cloth is running to. The nearness to the end of the year, and with that greatly reduced stocks in London's hands, must strengthen the market for retailers between now and the opening of the November series, exactly eight weeks from the close of current sales.

Forties tops are now near the 1899 level; 13d was the price in December of that year, but within two years they had dropped to 7d. Circumstances then and now are entirely different; stocks were then more plentiful than now, and the calls for that low quality are much more varied and widespread than they were at the earlier period. The drooping stage, should that come sooner or later, will doubtless be less rapid, as many more interests are concerned at present in maintaining the present level, or even higher, than was the case in 1899, 1900, and 1901.

The growers and all interested in wools in Australasia will no doubt be looking upon the upward movement of the raw material here with pleasing prospects, and to all appearance there is a right good time for them at the approaching wool season. Wools are moving rapidly into manufacturers' hands, a good sign that wool is wanted, and stocks in the hands of terminal markets are low and disappearing. At foot are particulars of some leading brands sold and prices realised since last mail:—

New South Wales Wools.—Paika in block, scoured super combing at 1s 10d, 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, scoured AA super combing at 1s 9½d, scoured first combing at 1s 8½d, 1s 6½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 7d; Urandumbie, greasy combing at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, greasy first combing at 1s, greasy second combing at 1s 0½d, 11½d, greasy first at 1s 0½d, greasy second at 11d, greasy broken at 11½d, 10½d; greasy bellies, 9d, 8½d; Cook and Co. over Woolahed, scoured super combing at 1s 9½d, 1s 8½d, scoured A pieces at 1s 6d, scoured AA pieces at 1s 4d, scoured B pieces at 1s 3d; Yanga, greasy A combing at 10d, greasy AA combing at 9d, greasy AA pieces at 8½d; S. T. over Goonoo, greasy first combing at 10½d, 9½d, greasy first at 9½d, 8d, greasy broken at 8½d; £V2V over Woollamumbi, greasy first combing at 11d, greasy second combing at 10½d, 9½d, greasy first crossbred at 9d, greasy second crossbred at 8½d, 8d; A over Kallara, scoured first combing at 1s 8½d, scoured second combing at 1s 7½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 7½d, 1s 5½d, 1s 4½d, scoured B pieces at 1s 2½d; S and S over Burroway, scoured super combing at 1s 8d, scoured A combing at 1s 8d, scoured super at 1s 8½d, 1s 7½d, scoured and broken at 1s 4½d, scoured A pieces at 1s 4d; B over Wallangra, scoured super at 1s 8½d, 1s 8d, scoured pieces at 1s 5½d, 1s 4½d, scoured locks at 1s 0½d; Collymongle, greasy first combing at 9d, greasy second combing at 9d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, greasy second clothing at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 8½d, greasy second pieces at 8½d; Myall Creek, greasy 1st combing at 1s 1d, greasy first clothing at 1s 0½d, greasy second clothing at 11½d, greasy necks at 1s, greasy broken at 1s, greasy first pieces at 11½d.

Queensland Wools.—Tinenburra, scoured first combing at 1s 8½d, scoured first lambs at 1s 4½d, scoured backs at 1s 7½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 5d; AC over Cameron Downs, scoured super combing at 1s 9½d, scoured first combing at 1s 9d, scoured super clothing at 1s 10d, scoured first pieces at 1s 9d, scoured second pieces at 1s 8d; Toorak, scoured combing at 1s 9½d, scoured clothing at 1s 9d, scoured pieces at 1s 7d; GF over Barcaldine, greasy A at 11d, greasy B at 10½d, greasy CC at 10d, greasy necks at 10d, greasy skirts at 9d, greasy A lambs at 10½d, greasy B lambs at 9½d, scoured C at 1s 9½d, scoured D at 1s 9½d, scoured necks at 1s 8½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 6d, scoured bellies at 1s 5d; J44 over Melrose, scoured combing at 2s, scoured clothing at 1s 11½d, scoured pieces at 1s 8½d, scoured bellies at 1s 6½d, scoured locks at 1s 6d; W. Bros. over Saltern Creek, scoured A at 1s 9½d, scoured B at 1s 7½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 7½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 6½d; Rockwood, scoured first combing at 1s 11d, 1s 10½d, 1s 9½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 10½d, 1s 10d, scoured first pieces 1s 9½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 8½d, 1s 7½d, scoured bellies at 1s 7½d, scoured first lambs at 1s 9½d, 1s 8½d; JGS over Onepah, scoured first combing at 1s 6d, scoured second combing at 1s 6d, scoured first clothing at 1s 6d, scoured first pieces at 1s 5½d, scoured second pieces 1s 3d; Lansdowne, scoured B at 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, scoured D at 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, scoured super clothing at 1s 8½d, 1s 8d, scoured first pieces at 1s 7½d, 1s 7d, scoured second pieces at 1s 5½d scoured bellies at 1s 5½d, 1s 4½d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market continues in much the same condition. Old grain is firm at 5s, new being dealt in for December and January delivery at 3s 2½d, with considerably higher prices for immediate delivery. Old flour is firm at £13. Leading millers do not care to quote for new. Bran is worth 8d to 8½d, and pollard 10½d. Canary seed had a further advance. Local stocks are firmly held. The steamer Flensberg, with the new season's Mediterranean fruit, is expected on Wednesday.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, seller 6s; Queensland National Bank, b 11s 10d, s 12s 3d.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Queensland Deposit Bank and Building Society, Limited, was held this morning. The balance-sheet showed liabilities £100,031, assets £98,372; debit balance to date, £1657.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent., 1940, £93 5s; Colonial Bank preference, £9 4s, £9 5s; National Bank, 61s 6d, 62s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Melbourne Trams, 19s; Silverton Tram, 53s 6d.

Imported wheat is in steady demand, Argentine at 4s 10d to 4s 10½d, Californian at 4s 9d, Red Walla at 4s 8½d. New Victorian wheat for forward delivery is quoted at 3s 2d. Bran, 9d. Pollard, up to 9½d. Algerian oats, 1s 3d. Maize, 2s 5d ex wharf, and 2s 6d f.o.b., the market closing slightly firmer in tone owing to the renewed export inquiry. Chaff, £2 to £2 15s; special green, £3. Potatoes, 20s to 45s. Onions, 25s to 35s. Business in tea covers 350 packages of Ceylon from recent catalogues at 7½d to 8½d, and 450 packages of Ceylon to land and arrive up to 1s 1½d. Currants, 4d to 4½d. Thirty-five kegs Crook's and 50 kegs Continental 95 degrees cream of tartar have been sold. Sago placed at £15. Five tons block glucose quitted at £24. Canary seed sold up to £19. Cornsacks were in active demand in the morning, and nearly 1000 bales sold at 5s 6d. A little business was done later at 5s 7d. Fair business was done in woolpacks.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The Sussex-street markets were again decidedly dull in tone. Stocks were light from inland, while supplies on the wharfs were fairly heavy. The principal fluctuations were a rise in onions and a decline in maize. In feed-grains very little was doing. Oats were plentiful and hard to quit, as were peas and barley. The maize market was unsettled and prices irregular. The majority of holders quoted best river at 3s 1d, some asked 3s 2d, while for stocks exposed to the elements 3s was accepted. Chaff had but little inquiry at late full rates. From the Hunter River districts 70 bales of lucerne were received, while from inland one truck was available. Under the hammer and on the wharf demand was well sustained at Monday's prices. Fresh shipments of onions met ready sale at £2 15s. Potatoes were firm at unchanged quotations. In the dairy produce markets a quiet day was passed. All lines were in good supply and had fair attention at prices quoted.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Good demand. Market very firm. Hand-cured, best 9½d, flitches, 8½d to 9½d, middles 11d to 11½d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 9½d, middles 11d; Bodalla sides 9½d, middles 11d, flitches 9½d; Federal, sides 9½d; Hicks' sides, 9½d, flitches 9½d; Daisy brand, 9½d; "B" in circle, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, middles 11d; Pineapple flitches, 9½d, middles 11½d. Hams: Local hams, in cloth, 11½d to 1s, small weights, 1s 1d; "B" in circle, 1s; New Zealand, 1s; Pineapple, 1s 1½d; York Castle, 1s; Daisy 1s, Christmas delivery 1s 1d; Bodalla, 11½d; New Zealand, 1s to 1s 1d lb.

Butter.—Pasteurised 9½d prime 9d to 9½d, good to 8½d, inferior to 7½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern eggs 8d to 9½d, odd lots 9½d; South, 9½d, odd lots 10d; suburban new-laid hens', 10d to 11d; ducks, 12d doz.

Cheese.—Market dull. Local choice, 7½d to 7½d, medium 6½d to 7d, large choice 7d to 7½d, good to 6½d, new 5d to 5½d, prime 6d; Kamaruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla, 8d, Victoria, 7½d lb.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Better sale. Local: Prime £3 10s to £3 12s 6d, medium £3 to £3 7s 6d, inferior £2 to £2 10s. New chaff, inferior and heated, £1 15s to £2, good to £3 2s 6d. Adelaide, good to £3 5s, choice £3 10s, choice green new lots £3 15s. Victorian, oaten £3 to £3 5s,—some ask to £3 10s. Tasmanian, £3 15s to £3. Straw makes: Prime oaten, £2 5s to £2 10s; wheaten, £2 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £4 10s, medium to £3 15s, inferior £2 15s to £3 5s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian £2 12s 6d to £2 15s; New Zealand, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Slow sale. Wharf: Prime £2 10s to £2 15s, good £2 5s, inferior from £1. Redfern: Choice old green in large bales £3, good to £2 5s, new £1 5s to £2 5s, prime in small bales, £3 10s to £3 15s, medium £3, trusses £1 10s to £1 12s 6d ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d to 8d; pollard, 8½d to 9d bus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, prime £2 15s, good £2 to £2 5s ton, inferior at so much a bag.

Honey.—Choice, 3½d, good 2½d, inferior 2d to 2½d for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—Local, 15s to 20s ton.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 1d, other sorts 1s lb.

Lard.—Bulk 4½d to 5d, bladders 5½d to 6d lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Heavy supply. Demand slack. Best foot wood 11s 6d to 13s, good 8s to 10s, inferior 6s to 7s; bundles 10s to 10s 6d, inferior 7s 6d to 9s; bakers' split 10s to 11s, other sorts 8s to 9s; bakers' large 8s to 9s ton; billets, none offering.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English and Cape, feed 2s 9d, seed to 3s 3d bus.

Maize.—Market quiet. Local: Yellow, prime 3s to 3s 2d, white 3s to 3s 1d. Inter-state varieties to 3s 2d. Argentine: 2s 9d to 2s 9d.

Oats.—Tasmanian, inferior to 2s 2d, good to 2s 5d, choice 2s 5d; New Zealand, choice 2s 5d, good to 2s 4d, inferior and dark to 2s 2d, milling 2s 6d to 2s 7d; local, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d bus.

Chickwheat.—4s 2d to 4s 4d, good to 4s 6d, choice whole grain to 4s 8d bus.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: Fowls, 4s to 4s 6d, choice 4s 9d; roosters, 4s 9d to 5s, choice heavy 5s 6d to 6s; English River ducks, 4s to 6s; Muscovy ducks, river, 5s to 6s, drakes 7s to 9s; geese, 8 to 9s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 20s, hens 7s 6d to 9s; guinea fowls, 4s 6d to 5s pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, prime redskins, £3 5s, fancy lots to £3 10s, others £3 10s to £3 5s 6d. Local: Clarence River, choice £6, good from £5 10s ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A small supply of forage was submitted at the Redfern terminal yards. Buyers were in poor attendance and sales dragged throughout. Chaff was represented by seven trucks. Prime makes found buyers at 3s 9d, medium at 2s 9d to 3s 2d, and inferior to 1s 6d to 1s 10d. Lucerne chaff of prime quality realised 3s 10d; medium lucerne in small bales brought 2s, while turnips were without sale.

Amongst consignees were Messrs. Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., H. Prescott and Co., and Beaton Brothers.

The offerings were as follow:—Chaff, 7; lucerne, 1; and turnips, 1. Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From E. Cupitt, Mittagong (5703), 1s 10d and 1s 6d; J. Muir, Wangoola (6919), 3s; S. Challis, Parkville (11), 3s 2d, 3s 10d, and 2s 9d; Maloney, Guyra (6789), 3s 8d; A. A. M'Kenzie (5419), 3s 2d per cwt; J. N. O'Donnell, Glen Innes (5781), passed; S. Barrow (11323), passed.

Lucerne.—From Bowden, West Maitland (8055), 2s per cwt.

Turnips.—From Windsor (2656), 22 bags branded Stroke passed.

FRUIT MARKET.

At the metropolitan fruit markets a limited volume of business was reported at unaltered quotations. New season's cherries and peaches met with ready sale at satisfactory figures.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s; Queens, 5s to 5s 6d case.

Passionfruit.—3s to 4s, medium to 5s 6d, good to 6s 6d, choice 7s to 8s half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarlet Permains, inferior from 5s to 6s, good 7s 6d to 8s, choice 9s to 10s, fancy brands 11s to 12s; French Crabs, 6s to 8s, choice to 10s; Sturmers, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, prime to 8s 6d. American: Red Permains, 12s 6d; Newtown Pippins, 11s 6d; Jonathans, 12s per American bushel case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, inferior 3s, good to 6s, prime to 8s gin-case; Thornies, small to 3s 6d, good to 6s, prime 8s gin-case, choice 8s half-case.

Grapes.—American reds, 18s 6d box of 24lb; Muscatels, white, 1s lb.

Oranges.—Local inferior 2s to 2s 6d, medium 3s to 5s, good to 7s 6d, choice to 8s, choice seedlings to 11s gin-case. Navel, inferior to 7s, good to 13s, choice to 18s, extra to 21s. Adelaide, £1 1s to £1 7s 6d case. Sevilles, 2s 6d to 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d gin-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 2s to 2s 6d per three-quart box; local, small 1s 8d to 2s, good to 3s 6d, prime 4s to 4s 6d a four-quart box.

Bananas.—Queensland, 2s 6d to 3s 6d bunch, 10s to 12s case; Fiji, 2s 6d to 4s, extra choice 5s 6d to 6s bunch, 12s to 14s case.

Lemons.—Local, inferior and large 1s to 2s, good 3s to 4s 6d, choice medium sized to 4s 6d gin-case.

Pears.—Winter Nelis, 7s to 7s 6d; Kiefer, 7s; B. Hardy, 5s to 5s 6d; Beurre Clairgeau, 7s per case containing about 56 to 70 pears; Beurre Clairgeau, 15s to 16s double case.

Cocoanuts.—11s per bag.

Cucumbers.—Queensland, 5s to 4s half-case; 6s to 8s double case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 3s per quarter-case.

Plums.—American Golden Drops, 5s box of nine doz.

Peaches.—American Salways, 8s box containing 48 to 70 peaches.

Loquats.—Small, 1s 6d, good to 3s 6d, choice to 4s 6d half-case; large varieties dearer.

Cherries.—Local, choice black 15s per quarter-case.

Peaches.—Local, China prime 5s to 7s per half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday:—For Thursday, October 29: 300 sheep vans and 119 cattle waggons. For Monday, November 2: 100 sheep vans and 152 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At the Corporation Yards yesterday the following prices were realised, 45 fat cattle being yarded:—Best bullocks, £11 12s; good, £10 4s to £10 10s. Best cows to £10 2s; good, £9 15s; medium, £8 10s; light, £8. Sixty merino wethers sold from 16s 9d to 17s 2d.

BEGA, Tuesday.

At the weekly sales at the Corporation Saleyards to-day the following prices were realised:—Pigs: Slips, 15s; stores, 24s to 32s; fats 42s; breeding sows, 50s to 56s. Fat bullocks, £12 12s 6d; fat cows, £5 19s to £7 2s 6d; springers, £5 2s 6d to £6; store cows, £4; poddies, 20s to 32s. Two-year-old gelding, by Cleveland, £11 18s. Buggy horses and hackneys, £6 to £8 15s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day the supply of fat sheep was a moderate one, only 12,000 being yarded, which consisted chiefly of good and prime qualities. The demand was brisk throughout, and prices ruled fully 1s per head in advance of last week's rates. Quotations for shorn sheep:—Prime crossbred wethers 18s 6d to 20s, extra ditto 21s to 22s 6d, good ditto 16s to 17s 6d; prime crossbred ewes 16s to 18s, extra ditto 19s to 22s 4d, good ditto 14s to 15s 6d; prime merino wethers 17s to 18s 6d, good ditto 15s to 16s 6d; with merino ewes to 16s 6d. For sheep in the wool prices ranged from 16s 3d to 24s. 7600 fat lambs were penned. The demand was exceedingly keen, and in many instances prices ruled about 1s per head higher. Prime sold at 13s 6d to 15s, and a few extra higher. Good sold at 11s 6d to 12s 9d, seconds from 10s 6d.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auct. and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt. ret.—Advt.

J. BARTHAM and SON, Auctioneers, Grain and General Produce Salesmen. Auction sales Redfern daily.—Advt.

C. W. M'FARLANE and CO., 144 Sussex-st. Sales Hay, Chaff, etc., Redfern, daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

JAMES FAY and CO., 276 Sussex-st. Auction, Chaff and Grain, Redf. daily, per. atten., imm. ret.—Advt.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The wool sales for the present season were opened to-day by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, who submitted catalogues of nearly 2000 bales. There was a large attendance of buyers, representative of all sections of the trade, and competition was vigorous, although perhaps somewhat irregular. As compared with last season's opening rates, prices for all classes of merino show an advance of fully 10 per cent., and a similar advance may be recorded for fine crossbreds; while medium and coarse crossbreds and Lincoln have advanced from 20 to 35 per cent. Amongst the principal offerings were instalments of the well-known clip of the Mahonga Company, R over A bar, Albury district, which brought up to 11d for merino and 10½d for comeback. From the same district, RRJ over Ferndale brought 11½d for merino. Airlie, from Matong, N.S.W., merino 10½d. LP conjoined over Bun, from Bungeluke, merino 9½d, comeback 8½d, and fine crossbred 8½d. Serpentine, from Inglewood, second crossbred 9½d; while Lansdowne, from Tambo (Queensland), brought up to 16½d. Scoured sold up to 29½d, which was obtained for Dee (town scoured), from the Balranald district.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruits sold as under:—Apples: Cooking, 4s to 6s per case. Apples: Table, 8s to 10s per case. Cherries: 4d to 6d. Green gooseberries: 2d to 3d per lb. Oranges: 4s to 6s per case. Lemons: 3s to 5s per case. Strawberries: 8d to 10d per lb.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market yesterday was on a moderate scale, and prices were fairly steady. Queensland and local gold interests practicaly monopolised attention. Brilliant St. George, Day Dawn Gold Mines, Phoenix Golden Pile, Queen Cross Reef, South Glanmire and Monkland, and No. 2 South Great Eastern were firmer. Queen Cross Reef sold at 66s 3d, and No. 2 South Great Eastern changed hands at 79s 6d. North Smithfield were taken at 11s 6d, 11s 7½d, and Day Dawn Gold Mines had exchanges at 11s 3d. A fair turnover was reported in South Glanmire and Monkland at 29s, 29s 3d, and with delivery during the first week in January 29s 6d. Phoenix Golden Pile had attention at 9s 3d. In local gold stocks, Baker's Creek, King's Reef, and Woodlark Island had better buyers, but actual sales were confined to King's Reef at 5s 10d. There was better demand for dredging companies. Araluen Central, contg., sold at 12s; Buckland River South Extended were taken at 5s 3d, and Associated at 3s 7d. Silver stocks were quiet, while in tin mines Cope's Creek had attention at 11s 3d, 11s 6d, 11s 9d, and Stannary Hills sold at 2s 3d. Inquiry for Western Australian ventures was quiet, but Associated, Great Boulder Perseverance, Ivanhoe, Kalgurli South, and Oroya Brown Hill showed an improvement, while Associated Northern Blocks and Queensland Menzies were slightly weaker.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COAL.		
Bellambi	1 17 6	—
East Greta	—	1 16 0
Heddon Greta	—	0 15 0
Hetton	2 14 0	2 15 0
Newcastle	—	15 5 0
Stockton	0 6 0	0 7 6
Vale of Clwydd	1 3 9	1 4 6
Wallsend	31 5 0	31 12 6
Waratah	0 6 6	0 8 0
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 1 3	—
Do., pref. (£1 paid)	0 7 0	0 7 6
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	0 0 6
Crowl Creek	—	0 16 0
Do., contributing	—	0 13 0
Girilambone Mining	0 1 0	0 2 3
New Chillagoe	—	0 3 6
TIN.		
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 11 3	0 11 9
New Wylie Creek	—	0 8 0
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 2 0	—
Stannary Hills	0 2 0	0 2 3
Wilberforce Dredging	0 4 0	0 5 0
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 7 0	—
Do., New	0 5 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 10 0	1 10 9
Block 10	1 4 0	1 5 0
Block 14	0 4 0	—
Do., preference	0 4 9	—
Broken Hill Junction	0 2 8	0 2 10
Junction North	0 1 3	0 1 4½
Broken Hill South	1 2 0	—
Do., contributing	0 14 0	—
Sulphide Corporation	0 4 7	0 4 9
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 6	0 1 9
Ballarat of New South Wales, con.	0 0 9	—
King's Reef Company	0 5 8	0 6 0
Lachlan Goldfields	0 8 0	—
Mount David	0 2 3	0 2 6
Occidental	—	0 5 8
Peak Hill	0 0 6	0 1 0
Woodlark Island	0 3 2	0 3 6
Do., contributing	—	0 3 0
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 12 6	—
Do., contributing	0 11 6	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	0 4 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 6	0 4 0
Buckland River	—	0 6 6
Federal Centrifugal	0 1 0	—
Jembaicumbene	—	0 6 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 3 9
Turon River	—	0 2 8
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 18 6	0 19 6
Bonnie Dundee	0 4 0	0 5 0
Brilliant Block	—	0 13 9
Brilliant Central	3 4 0	3 6 0
Brilliant Extended	0 15 6	0 16 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 13 9
Brilliant, St. George	1 6 6	1 8 3
Ditto, contributing	1 3 6	1 4 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 1 9
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 11 0	0 12 0
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 4 0	—
Kelly Queen's Block	0 2 0	—
London	0 10 0	—
Marshall's Queen	0 8 0	—
Mount Morgan	2 19 0	—
New Irish Girl, contributing	0 1 0	0 1 4
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1 (old)	0 3 3	—
Ditto (new)	0 2 0	0 2 6
North Oriental and Glanmire	0 2 3	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 9 0	0 11 0
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	0 1 3	—
No. 1 North Phoenix	0 2 0	—
No. 5 North Phoenix	—	0 2 3
No. 6 North Phoenix	—	0 0 6
North Smithfield	0 11 6	0 11 9
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	0 0 8	0 0 10
Oriental Consols, contributing	—	0 5 6
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 14 0
Papuan	—	0 5 0
Phoenix Golden Pile	0 9 2	0 9 5
Queen Central	0 18 0	0 19 3
Ditto, contributing	0 16 0	—
Queen Central Block	0 6 0	0 7 0
Queen Cross Reef	3 6 0	3 7 6
Ruby	—	0 5 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 3
South Glanmire and Monkland	1 8 6	1 9 3
South Great Eastern, No. 2	3 19 9	4 0 6
Victoria G. M. Association	0 0 8	0 1 4
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 2 6	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	0 2 1	0 2 4
Victoria and Queen	—	0 7 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 11 0	2 15 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 11 0	1 12 6
Chaffer's	0 2 0	0 4 0
Great Boulder	1 7 3	1 7 6
Ditto, Main Reef	—	0 10 9
Great Boulder Perseverance	1 8 3	—
Great Fingall	[illegible]	—
Ivanhoe	8 5 0	—
Ivanhoe Junction	0 1 4	0 2 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	4 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 6 6
Kalgurli South, London register	1 3 6	1 5 6
Lake View Consols, L. R.	1 10 0	—
Ditto, Share Warrants	1 11 0	—
Lake View South	—	0 4 0
Oroya Brown Hill	3 9 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 7 3	—
Queen Margaret	—	0 4 9
Victory United	—	0 4 9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Cope's Creek Dredging, 11s 3d, 11s 6d, 11s 9d; Araluen Central, contributing, 12s; North Smithfield, 11s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 66s 3d. Later: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 79s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 7s 9d; Buckland River South Extended, 5s 3d; Associated Gold-dredging, 3s 7d; Cosmopolitan Proprietary 15s 11d; Stannary Hills Tin, 2s 3d. Noon: Day Dawn Gold Mines, 11s 3d. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s 3d, 29s 6d (delivery first week in January); Victory United, 3s 8d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 6d; King's Reef, 5s 10d. Afternoon: South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s. Later: Phoenix Golden Pile, 9s 3d; North Smithfield, 11s 7½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 29s, 29s 6d (delivery first week in January); Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, 2s 2d. Cosmopolitan Proprietary, 14s 10½d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 11s 6d; King's Reef, 5s 10d; Associated Northern Blocks, 31s.

During the week ended October 16 the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Ltd., shipped 156 tons of copper ore and 276 tons of lead ore.

A report from the Girilambone mine states that last week a charge was treated daily, and precipitate equal to 2 tons 4 cwt 1 qr of fine copper was produced. The tailings treated were somewhat lower in carbonate and oxide copper value.

Owing to the breakage of the pinion on the second motion shaft, and the breakage of the lower tumbler shaft on the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company's dredge, there was no clean-up last week.

A report from the manager of the King's Reef G.M. Company states that he had raised about 70 tons of stone, and expected to commence crushing in about a fortnight.

Mr. B. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, October 26. Silver, 2s 3½d per oz (official quotation); lead, £11 5s per ton (buyers' price); shares, £1 9s (buyers' price)."

The manager of Cope's Creek Dredging Company reports as follows:—During the past week the work has been dam-building, pumping out cut, preparing temporary barge site, cleaning up generally, and cleaning round barge so as to float her. Dam-building is still going on rapidly. I am in hopes that the barge will be floated into the temporary site on Tuesday evening or Wednesday early, and on a fair way for making a start by the end of the week. Good headway has been made to the present, and everything is going along very satisfactorily.

The Buckland River Gold-dredging Company's dredgemaster reports for the past week that the small return was due to the friction strap breaking, and consequently only half the usual quantity of wash was treated. The ground is rich, but heavy.

GOLD NEAR BUNGENDORE.

A telegram received yesterday from the Warden at Braidwood, informed the officers of the Mining Department that a gold-bearing reef has been discovered on private land about five miles from Bungendore, and near the Captain's Flat-road. Several applications for authority to enter the private land have been lodged. The warden intends to visit the new find at once.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A report from Sunny Corner states that J. Thomas's crushing of 50 tons from Bob's Creek yielded 14dwt per ton. The parcel is said to be a fair average of the reef. Murray and Cook are crushing a parcel of stone from their Big Hill property. Several other parties are taking out trial parcels around Little Hill. It is rumoured that the Sunny Corner mine will start shortly under new management.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Proprietary Mine despatched during the week ended October 21 to Port Pirie 336 tons of oxidised ores and 3101 tons of mill products, including 330 tons of desulphurised slimes.

Progressive work at the South Blocks remains confined to excavating a plat at the 300ft level in No. 2 shaft, which is making fair headway, and crosscutting westward towards the shaft at the same level. This crosscut has been driven 21ft. The present face is hard and poor, late assays giving 8½ per cent. lead and 3oz silver.

The South mine productive stopes are showing strong faces of mill sulphides from the 800ft level upwards. Last week's output consisted of 3111 tons, which averaged 16½ per cent. lead, 9oz silver, and 17 per cent. zinc. The new main shaft has been sunk 15ft for the week, making the present depth 293ft from the surface brace. Progressive work now proceeding is the sinking of winzes in connection with mullocking arrangements. Despatches last week consisted of 251 tons of mill sulphides. The tailings treated at the mill averaged 14 per cent. lead, 3½oz silver, and 21½ per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 6d, 30s 7½d, b 30s 7½d, s 30s 9d; Broken Hill Block 10, b 23s, s 25s 6d; North Broken Hill, 7s 11d, b 7s 11d, s 8s 1d; Broken Hill South, paid, b 23s, s 24s; Junction North, 1s 4d, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Sulphide Corporation (ordinary), 4s 6d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 7d; Associated (colonial), 53s, 53s 9d, 53s 3d, 53s 9d, 52s 9d, 53s, 52s 6d, 52s 9d, 53s, 52s 9d, b 52s 6d, s 53s; ditto (London), 54s, 53s 3d, 54s, 52s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (London), 37s 3d; ditto (colonial), 32s 6d, 32s, 32s 3d, 32s, 32s 3d, b 32s 1½d, s 32s 4½d; Cosmopolitan Proprietary (colonial), b 15s, s 15s 4½d; Cumberland, b 5s 9d, s 6s; Great Boulder, 27s 4½d, 27s 6d, 27s 4½d, b 27s 4½d, s 27s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef (colonial), b 9s 3d, s 10s; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 29s, 29s 6d, b 29s 3d, s 29s 6d; Hainault (colonial), b 13s, s 13s 6d; Imperial Boulder, paid, 7½d, 7d; Eureka South, 1s 3d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 3d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; North Kalgurli, 5s 4d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 4d; Oroya Brown Hill (colonial), 70s 3d, 70s 6d, 69s 6d, 69s 9d, b 69s 9d, s 70s; Princess Royal, paid, 53s 3d, b 53s 3d, s 53s 6d; ditto North, 2s 1d, 1s 11d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; Queensland Menzies, 7s 7d, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; South Kalgurli (col.), 24s, b 24s, s 24s 6d; Westralia Waihai, paid, 2s 4d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Victory United, 4s, 3s 9d, 3s 10½d, 3s 11d, 3s 10½d, b 3s 10½d, s 3s 11d; Baker's Creek, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 9d; Great Tarcoola, b 8s, s 9s; Corbin's Prospecting, b £7, s £7 10s; Melba, 61s, b 60s, s 62s; New Chillagoe, 2s 11d, 2s 10d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 10½d; Wallaroo, 21s, b 21s, s 21s 4½d; Stannary Hills, 2s 1d, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, 2s 3½d, 2s 1d, 2s 2½d, 1s 9d, b 1s 8½, s 1s 9½d; ditto debentures, b £10, s £10 10s; Smith's Creek, 2s 2d, 2s 4d, 2s 3d, 2s 3½d, 2s 1d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Winnecke's Reward, 30s, b 30s, s 35s; South African Diamonds, £5, b £5 10s, s £6 10s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Clarence, 29s 9d, 29s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 21s 3d; New Moon Consolidated, 6s 10½d, 7s 1½d; North New Moon, 47s 6d, 49s; North Argus, 8s 6d; Specimen Hill, 12s, 12s 3d; Suffolk Tribute, 25s 3d, 26s 6d; Virginia, 40s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—New Home Rule, contg, 2s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 1s 10½d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 7d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 1s 6½d. Phoenix Golden Pile, 9s 4½d; Queensland Menzies, 7s 8d; Brisbane Chillagoes, 3s.

Quotations were:—Brisbane Chillagoes, b 2s 10d, s 3s; Forward, s 2s 2d; Munganas, b 1s 10d; Smith's Creek, b 2s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Brilliant Freehold, 1s 6d; Brilliant Extended, 13s 9d to 13s 6d; Grant and Sunset, 9s; London North, 1s 7d; New Irish Girl, 11d; Papuan, 3s 11d; Queen Cross Reef, 66s 6d, 66s 3d; Queen Central, 18s 9d; Rob Roy, 1s 3d; Ruby, 4s 5d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 17s 6d, s 20s; Bonnie Dundee, b 4s 9d, s 5s 1d; Brilliant Block, b 12s, s 13s; ditto, paid, b 13s 3d, s 14s; Brilliant St. George, b 23s; ditto, paid, b 26s; Brilliant Extended, b 13s 3d, s 13s 6d; ditto, paid, b 15s 9d, s 16s 9d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 7d, s 1s 9d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 11s, s 12s; Eclipse, paid, b 8d, s 1s; Elliott's Queen, s 1s; Grant and Sunset b 9s, s 9s 1d; ditto, paid, s 11s 6d; Grand Junction, s 6s; Imperial, b 1s; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 5d; Kalamadau, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Lady Florence, b 4d; La Perouse, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; London, b 6s; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d; London North, b 1s 7d, s 1s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Marshall's Queen, b 7s 9d, s 8s 9d; ditto, paid, b 8s 9d; New Irish Girl, b 10d, s 1s; New Queen, b 4s 2d, s 4s 7d; North Queen, b 2s 9d; Papuan, b 3s 11d, s 4s 2d; Phoebe, b 2s 6d, s 3s; Queen Cross Reef, b 65s 6d, s 67s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Queen Central, b 17s; ditto, paid, b 18s 9d, s 19s; Queen Central Block, b 2s 7d; Rob Roy, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; Ruby, b 4s 4d, s 4s 7d; ditto, paid, b 5s; Ruby United, b 5d, s 7d; Ruby South, b 10d, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 6s 11d, s 7s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 3s 2d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Black's New Zealand, contg, 2½d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 1s 4½d, 1s 3½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, 9s.

Quotations were:—Australasian, b 8d, s 1s 3d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), b 2s, s 2s 6d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 2s 1d, s 2s 7d; Columbia Extended, b 8½d, s 9½d; Columbia Consolidated, b 2s 11d, s 4s; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 29s, s 30s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s, s 1s 2½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 79s 3d, s 81s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 1s 10½d, s 1s 11½d; Oriental Surprise, b 6d, s 7d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½; No. 1 South Great Oriental and Glanmire, b 14s 2d, s 14s 9d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 4d, s 2s 9d; Oriental Extended, contg, b 1s 7d, s 1s 11d; Oriental Consols, paid, b 5s 6d, s 9s; ditto, contg, b 5s 3d, s 7s; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 8s 9d, s 9s 3d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, paid, b 8d, s 1s; ditto, contg, b 2d, s 2½d; No. 6 North Phoenix, b 2½d, s 4d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b 9½d, s 11d; North Smithfield, b 11s 4d, s 11s 8d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 24s; Broken Hill Block 14, b 4s 9d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 9d, b 30s 9d, s 31s; Broken Hill South, paid, 23s 3d, b 23s 3d, s 23s 6d; ditto, contg, b 14s 6d, s 15s; North Broken Hill, 8s, 8s 2d, b 8s, s 8s 1d; Sulphide Corporation, b 4s 6d; Colonel North, 6d, b 6d, s 7d.

Copper and gold companies: Crown Lyell, 5d, b 5d, s 6d; Mount Lyell, 23s, b 23s, s 24s; Lyell Blocks, 1s 4½d, 1s 5d, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5d; Crowl Creek, b 10s 6d; Briseis, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 7d; Brothers Home No. 1, 7s, b 6s, s 7s; Stannary Hills, 2s 1d, 2s, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Smith's Creek, b 2s.

Victorian mines: All Nations, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 4d, s 4d; Bond and Loch United, 7s 6d, 7s 9d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 9d; Birthday, b 24s, s 26s; Britannia United, 6s 6d, b 6s 6d, s 7s 6d; Burnt Creek, 4s 9d, 5s 3d; Cassilis, b 12s 6d, s 14s 6d; Chiltern Valley Consols, 2s 9d; ditto, paid, 3s 6d; Clarence, 30s, 30s 9d, b 30s 6d, s 31s; Duke and Main Leads Consols, 5s 7d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 11d; Duke of Wellington, 11s, 10s 7½d, 10s 9d, b 10s 9d, s 10s 10½d; First Chance, 4s 3½d; Glenfine, 4s 11d, b 4s 9d, s 5s; Great South Long Tunnel, 6d, b 6d; Great Southern No. 1, 3s, b 3s 1d, s 4s; Hustlers' Reef, 17s 6d, b 17s 3d, s 18s; Hustlers' Reef No. 1, b 22s, s 23s; Jubilee, b 46s; Long Tunnel, 30s, b 29s 9d, s 30s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, b £14 5s, s £15; Lord Nelson, b 63s, s 68s; New Moon, contg, 7s, 7s 6d, b 7s 1½d, s 7s 3d; New Moon United, 1s 11d, 2s 1d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 3d; North New Moon, 47s 6d, 49s, b 50s, s 52s; North Sir John Franklin, 1s 6d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 7d; North Woah Hawp, 15s 6d, b 15s, s 14s 9d; Reef Hill, 2s 8d, 2s 11d, b 2s 9d; Sir John Franklin, paid, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; South Dempsey, 1s 4d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; South German, b 10s, s 10s 9d; Spring Hill Leads, b 7s; Suffolk Tribute, 25s 6d, b 25s 6d; Transit, paid, 7s 6d, b 7s, s 8s; Unity, b 10s; United Ulster, 29s 9d (odd lot), b 28s, s 30s; Victor's Quartz, 3s 1d, b 3s, s 3s 6d; William's Fancy, b 8s, s 9s; Woady Yallock, 4s.

Western Australian mines: Great Boulder, 27s, b 27s 3d, s 27s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The prospectors of the Dee River rush to-day secured 30oz of gold.

OPERATIONS AT MOUNT LYELL.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Tuesday.

Rapid progress continues to be made with the construction works at North Lyell, especially the main shaft, which is being advanced at the rate of 12ft per week in each section.

Orders have been called for making the shaft at the Lyell Blocks, ... men are engaged boring on the line of the proposed tunnel to ascertain the nature of the country which will have to be driven through.

At the Crown Lyell the ore vein cut in the west crosscut at No. 3 level north-west of the drive has been passed through, and a start is being made to drive north along it. The vein is evidently a continuation of that which was sunk on from this level some years ago, and which carried good grade ore for a depth of 30ft, after which the water got too heavy for further sinking.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company report for the week as follows:—Queenslander, 160ft stopes: Producing cupreous sulphide ore; 200ft starting southern stope. Penzance cut and 150ft stope: Producing ore; sinking main shaft and winze. Zillmanton: 100ft level, sinking winze on good sulphides; 160ft level, putting in new drive on course of the ore body, stopes producing good sulphides, east winze connected with 250ft east rise. Good progress is being made with the erection of the compressor and pumping plant. Ruddygore cut: Producing fair grade sulphides. Harper cut and 150ft stopes: Producing oxidised ore. Boomerang cut: Producing oxidised ore; 100ft level, preparing to start developmental work. Hobson: Producing cupriferous ironstone. Hensey: Producing argentiferous copper lead ore.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The market closed firm for Western Australian ventures on the London Stock Exchange on Monday. Among the quotations were:—Associated, 53s 9d (m); Associated Northern Blocks, 31s 3d (s); Great Boulder, 26s 10½d (b); Great Boulder Perseverance, 28s 1½d (b); Oroya Brown Hill, 68s 9d (b); Great Fingall, £9 10s (b); Cosmopolitan Proprietary, 15s (m).

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RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

DECREASED RAILWAY EARNINGS.

INCREASED TRAMWAY REVENUE.

The Treasurer, Mr. Waddell, yesterday laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly the report of the Railway Commissioners on the working of the railways and tramways of this State for the quarter ended September 30.

It is shown that the number of miles of railways worked during the quarter was 3138¼, or an increase of 96 on the corresponding quarter of last year. But, notwithstanding this fact, the train miles run show a decrease of over 500,000 for the quarter just closed. Possibly this decreased service accounts for the fact that the earnings show a shrinkage of £31,139. Alongside of this decreased revenue is a reduction in the working expenses of £13,568.

First-class passengers indicate an increase of £3,614, and parcels, etc., £2708; whilst second-class traffic shows a shrinkage of £3282. The net decrease in coaching traffic was £1960.

General merchandise decreased £24,317; hay, straw, and chaff, £4774; grain, flour, etc., £15,498; and live stock, £1217. Wool shows an increase of £503; coal and coke, £10,543; and other minerals, £5561. The net decrease in goods traffic was £29,179.

There was a falling-off in the general merchandise carried of 18,517 tons; hay, straw, and chaff, 101,639 tons; and grain, flour, etc., 31,459 tons. The increases were:—Wool, 79 tons; live stock, 1749 tons; coal and coke, 158,797 tons; and other minerals, 36,955 tons; or a net increase of 45,365 tons. The passengers carried numbered 205,372 more than during the corresponding period of last year. It is interesting to note that whilst the earnings per train mile were increased by 10½d, this gain was almost counterbalanced by the fact that the expenditure was increased by 8½d per train mile.

Turning to the tramways, it is found that the distance run was 1,452,213 miles greater than that recorded for the corresponding period of last year. This enabled the Commissioners to carry an additional 3,151,449 passengers, whose fares increased the revenue by £12,940; but the increased earnings were almost swallowed up by the increased expenditure, as it amounted to £15,711. To put it in a concrete form, the tramway earnings decreased by 4½d per mile run, whilst the expenditure decreased by 3½d on the same basis.

It is stated that the permanent way and works generally have been efficiently maintained. Satisfactory progress has also been made in re-laying, re-railing, and re-sleepering operations, and additional sidings and grain sheds are being provided at various stations to meet the anticipated heavy grain season.

THE DECIMAL SYSTEM.

LECTURE BY MR. G. B. EDWARDS.

Mr. G. B. Edwards, M.P., delivered a lecture in the Redfern Town Hall last evening, entitled "Decimal Coinage, Weights and Measures, for the Commonwealth." The lecture was under the auspices of the local branch of the Australian Natives' Association, and Mr. M. A. Martin (president of the A.N.A.) occupied the chair. Mr. Edwards dwelt upon the benefits of the decimal system, the facilities in calculating, and the avoidance of mistakes. Coupled with these points was the fact, he remarked, that by coining our own silver a first profit of £1,200,000 could be made, which funded at 3 per cent. was £36,000, less £6000 for wear and tear. There was, therefore, a net profit of £30,000 per annum. Sir George Turner had admitted that there would be a profit of £25,000 per year to be made on the system. There was a large majority of legislators in favour of the decimal system. Notwithstanding this, however, other important matters were brought before Parliament, such as preferential trade, etc., and in this way blocked all possibility of effecting any change. In these days, when they were agitating for preferential trade to overcome the apparent falling-off in English manufactures, they should devise some means to combat this difficulty. He considered that the decimal system was the one way out of that difficulty. Great Britain was undoubtedly losing trade, owing to the fact that 450,000,000 inhabitants of the world were using the decimal system. While they were agitating in Australia and England in a mild way for the proposed reform, it was being agitated for in a much stronger measure in Canada, Russia, and the United States. With regard to the difficulty that it is supposed would be caused if the change were made, he would point out that in Italy and Austria the change had been made within the memory of some of the present generation. Little or no friction had been experienced in either of those countries. Therefore he would claim that, with the natural adaptability of the Australians, no friction would be experienced.

Votes of thanks to the lecturer and the chairman concluded the proceedings.

POLITICAL COUNCIL OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice a report of the above held last Saturday. Mr. M'Gowen is blamed for not proposing a more definite resolution, re the local option question. Having taken an active interest in the matter of testing this question, and being the medium between the New South Wales Alliance and the members of Parliament, I wish to put matters right. Mr. M'Gowen and Mr. J. J. Cohen have both been blamed for the wording of the resolution, as it appeared on the business paper of the House. Now, I wish to make it clear, neither of these gentlemen is to blame, for with the exception of striking out the words "two years' time notice should be given, the resolution appeared on the business paper as I received it from the New South Wales Alliance, and as I was present at the meeting of the Alliance at which the motion was adopted, I think I am correct. Mr. G. D. Clarke was present at that meeting and he was also present at the meeting on Saturday. If, therefore, he was present at the Alliance meeting, when the regret motion was moved on Saturday, he certainly ought to have seen that no blame was cast on Mr. M'Gowen. I think it only fair this matter should be explained, hence these remarks.

I quite agree with the remarks re the Liquor Bill made at the Saturday night meeting, and the action of the Government in that respect is quite in keeping with the most of their promises. Sir John See solemnly made the promise to the largest deputation that ever waited on him, that, as soon as the Land Bill and another bill, meaning the Referendum Bill, were out of the way, the Liquor Bill would be the next measure taken up. The Land Bill was passed, and instead of bringing on and carrying through the other, it is hung up, and other business gone on with, so that the Liquor Bill may not have a chance of being dealt with. The temperance party can rest assured from the action of the Government there will be no Liquor Bill this session, and they ought to remember that fact when the general election comes on, and deal accordingly with those who promise, never intending to fulfil. I am, etc., WILLIAM AFFLECK.

Parliament House, October 27.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30. Houses and Land and Civil Service Co-operative Share.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At the Rooms, Walker-street, North Sydney, at 11, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. HAINS.—At 804 and 82 Princes-street, Church-hill, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Groceries, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Rugs, Mats, Compo. Balls, Notepaper, etc.; at 12.30, Cloths, Linings, etc.

H. W. BROOK.—At 25 Norfolk-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, Books, Pictures, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Kensell, Elizabeth Bay-road, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 133 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Fancy Goods, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Linden-chambers, at 10, Office Furniture, etc.; at 11, at Rooms, Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Tools, etc.

JOHNSTON and THALLON.—At Gibbes-street, Rockdale, at 11, Pine Wardrobe, Bedsteads, Carpet, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30, Fur Skins; at 2, Opossum Skins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2, Opossum Skins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, Chatswood, at 12, Pony, Hooded Sulky, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At the corner of Moore and Castlereagh streets, at 11, Building Materials.

E. ATKINS.—At Eulalia Nursery, 45 Pitt-street, at 1, Roses, Pot Plants, Canaries, etc.

A. SMITH and CO.—At Ross-street, Camperdown, at 2, Freezing Plant, etc.

UNSURPASSED, UNEQUALLED, ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL preserves, beautifies, and restores the hair more effectually than anything else. 110 years' success proves this. Also in golden colour. Of stores and chemists.—Advt.

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The Mail has excellent illustrations of the Goulburn Liedertafel's production of "The Pirates of Penzance."—Advt.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

BERRIGAN AND RINGWOOD ESTATES.

Mr. T. R. SMITH asked the Minister for Lands whether he would give the House an opportunity of dealing with the offer of the owners of the Berrigan and Ringwood Estates to sell them to the Government.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said that the land was offered to the Crown at £4 5s per acre, and had been appraised at £3 10s for Old Berrigan and £3 15s for Ringwood. The vendor expressed his willingness to take debentures. The offer of Old Berrigan had been withdrawn. He was afraid that the state of public business would not allow the matter to be submitted this session.

A PENSIONED CIVIL SERVANT.

Mr. WILLIS asked the Treasurer what steps, if any, had been taken to recall Mr. Arnold, a Civil servant on pension, to his duties?

An Hon. Member: What is he doing at present?

Another Hon. Member: Captaining a football club. (Laughter.)

The TREASURER said that he had on more than one occasion impressed upon the chairman of the Public Service Board the advisableness of recalling public servants now on pension but who were fit to return, instead of making fresh appointments. He would see Mr. Barling the following day and discuss the case mentioned and others.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE SOUGHT.

Mr. E. M. CLARK moved,—"That a select committee should be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of John Wesley Fidgeon, for a refund of deposit under section 25 of the Electoral Act of 1880."

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: When did he lose his deposit?

Mr. E. M. CLARK: In 1889, I believe.

Mr. M'GOWEN said it was a farce to appoint select committees in view of the decision of the Attorney-General that they had no power to make witnesses give evidence. They should not continue the farce for they could only get evidence from favourable witnesses.

Mr. HAYNES took a point of order that Mr. M'Gowen's remarks were irrelevant to the motion.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said he intended to vote against all select committees until the law was altered. The matter of altering the law had not been lost sight of.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said Mr. Leahy was the only witness who had refused to give evidence before a select committee.

The SPEAKER ruled Mr. M'Gowen's remarks were in order.

Mr. M'GOWEN said they should not continue to appoint select committees until they had the power it was formerly thought they had. Select committees should have the power of hearing both sides of the question, and getting evidence from favourable and unfavourable witnesses. The Government ignored the matter of compelling witnesses to give evidence by saying that pressure of business prevented them from bringing in a short Act dealing with the matter.

Mr. WILLIS said if the machinery had broken down it should be put in order. They should get a promise from the Government that it would amend the law.

Mr. WOOD said the House should not have hesitated a moment to amend the law, and yet a month had elapsed since the chairman of the select committee on the alleged evasion of the Arbitration Act had replied to the House that witnesses had refused to be sworn.

Mr. NIELSEN said he was chairman of the select committee on the Glebe Island Abattoirs, and he had been unable to call certain witnesses and to have them sworn on account of the ruling given by the Attorney-General. He was not prepared to wait any longer without demanding that something should be done to amend the Parliamentary Evidence Act.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS read the opinion of the Attorney-General, which was to the effect that a Parliamentary select committee had no power to compel witnesses to be sworn. Members had asked why nothing had been done to amend the law, but what time had there been to deal with the matter? He knew instances where the powers of select committee had been abused and where men had been threatened with all sorts of pains and penalties if they did not comply with the request of the committee. Men had been ordered to bring before a committee all sorts of documents of the most private character when the committee had no power to compel them to produce such documents. He would very much like to see the law reinstated so that a man coming forward as a Parliamentary candidate would be compelled to deposit £40. The Government was quite prepared to have the Parliamentary Evidence Act amended as soon as an opportunity presented itself, so that select committees would have the necessary powers, but with proper restrictions.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee of Supply for the further consideration of the Estimates.

TREASURY AND FINANCE AND TRADE, £24,294.

On the vote for the Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade,

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said it was owing to the maladministration of the Treasurer and the officers of his department that it was impossible for the State to meet its engagements. He wished to direct particular attention to the great inconvenience caused to contractors owing to the delay that took place in returning the deposits which accompanied their unsuccessful tenders for public works. In like manner, greater promptitude should be shown by the Treasury in making progress and final payments to contractors engaged in carrying out public works. The financial condition of the country was such that it was desirable for the Treasurer to carry out his Cowra warning that it was necessary to go slow. He should show his extravagant colleagues that the time had come to exercise the utmost economy. He would like to know if the Treasurer had signed any agreement which would bind the country in regard to the Government leasing, with the right to purchase, a building to be erected by the Citizens' Life Assurance Company for the use of the Government Savings Bank?

The TREASURER: I will speak in due time.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said he was of opinion that a definite statement on the matter should be made at once.

Mr. HAYNES contended that the arrangement entered into by the Treasurer in regard to the proposed new Savings Bank buildings was an evasion of a very wise and long-continued practice that there should be no large expenditure of loan money without previous submission to the Chamber. There was no imputation against the Treasurer personally—(hear, hear)—but he contended that the course taken was unwise. The Government should build upon its own land, instead of renting premises all over the city. Better provision should be made for the payment of the old-age pensions. At present the people who received the pensions were herded together like sheep, as if they were the lowest kind of mendicants, instead of being people claiming a right.

Mr. GEORGE considered that more information should be given in regard to the proposed lease of Savings Bank premises from the Citizens' Life Assurance Company than was contained in the papers laid upon the table of the House. Those papers consisted for the main part of a report from the comptroller of the bank apologising for the Government.

The TREASURER: You would like to get hold of something.

Mr. GEORGE said the House had a right to the fullest information. There were rumours going about that put members on their guard.

Mr. DICK asked the Treasurer why he delayed giving a full explanation of the lease?

The TREASURER: Because the proper time to give it is when we come to the item.

Mr. DICK supposed the Treasurer would not give the explanation at 4 o'clock in the morning, when they were all very sleepy. He hoped that it would be entirely satisfactory.

Mr. AFFLECK moved that the item "Examiner of Accounts £500" be reduced by £25, as it was an increase.

The amendment was rejected on division by 46 votes to 11, and the item was agreed to.

On "Land and Income Tax, £40,420,"

Mr. AFFLECK asked why 10 more permanent clerks were employed, while there was also £4390 set down for extra assistance.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR asked if it was fair that the Commissioners should receive only £800 per annum each.

The vote was agreed to.

On "Board of Health, £19,879,"

Mr. JESSEP said he did not approve of the proposal to vote £20 a year for the past three years to the Port Health Officer, who was about to retire from the Public Service. He, therefore, moved that the item £150 be omitted.

The Treasurer consented to the omission of the item, and the amendment was agreed to.

The House was sitting when our report closed.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move, that it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report upon the expediency of constructing a line of railway from south bank of the River Murray to Tocumwal.

Mr. Crick to move, that leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Public Trust Act, 1897, and the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and to amend and declare the law relating to trusts and trustees of land for public purposes; to provide for the appointment and removal of such trustees; and for purposes incidental thereto.

Mr. Crick to move, that this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to divest the promoters of certain railways and the Australasian Coal Company, and their representatives and assigns, of their respective estates in certain lands within the area known as the Newcastle pasturage reserve; to vest certain of the said lands in his Majesty, and declare the same to be Crown lands within the meaning of the Crown Lands Acts; to give effect to certain sales and disposals of lands within the said area; and to preserve existing rights of occupation.

Mr. Sullivan to move, that this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill for the purpose of regulating the erection and occupation of workmen's dwellings.

Mr. M'Neill to move, that a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Jerome Anderson, for alleged illegal arrest: that such committee consist of Sir John See, Mr. Quinn, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. D. R. Hall, Mr. Estell, Mr. Affleck, Mr. Quirk, and the mover.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The well-known steeplechaser, Brokerage, who had for some considerable time been trained at Randwick by W. Gulliam, broke his near hind leg in a paddock adjoining Gulliam's stables, and was subsequently destroyed. Brokerage, who was owned by Mr. W. Alldritt, was by The Broker from Hermitage, and had a number of important victories to his credit, his last success being in the Second Steeplechase at the recent A.J.C. meeting.

The A.J.C. has issued the programme for its meeting on November 21. It comprises, as usual, half a dozen events—Hurdle Race of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added, about 2m; Stockbridge Handicap of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 6f; Trial Handicap of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added, for three years old and upwards which have not won a prize exceeding 50 sovs in value up to the time of entrance, 1¼m; Tyro Stakes of 3 sovs each, with 150 sovs added, for two years old, 4f; Salisbury Stakes of 2½ sovs each, with 125 sovs added, 1¼m; and Welter Handicap of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 1m. Entries are due with the secretary (Mr. T. S. Clibborn) before 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 12.

The first two-year-old race run under the auspices of the West Australian T.C. this season was won by Medal, a Tocal-bred colt by Medallion from Welcome Queenie. The winner was purchased at the Sydney yearling sales in April by P. Bolger for 52½gs.

Referring to Mr. S. Grimwood's appointment as judge by the V.A.T.C., a Western Australian sporting writer remarks:—"A student of racing and a careful, withal quick, yet cool and decisive judge, Mr. Grimwood's appointment to this most responsible position will be accepted with satisfaction by all classes who patronise horseracing."

News from Germany concerning Ard Patrick, who was purchased for 20,000gs, is to the effect that his subscription list will be limited to 20 mares during his first season, and of these eight will be from the Royal stud, Graditz, and 12 the property of private breeders. The fee has been fixed at 15 sovs. The German Government is determined to give close attention to the all-important matter of horse-breeding.

Kano, a three-year-old Trenton colt, was successful in the Royal Borough Handicap of 500 sovs., 1½m, at the Royal Windsor Meeting on September 19. There was a field of nine, the winner being quoted at 100 to 8. Kano won comfortably by a length and a half from Karakone, with Childwickbury a head away third, and Calpa White, the favourite, fourth. The field included Mr. S. H. Gollan's Seahorse II., who ran badly. The winner (who is out of a mare by Chillington, son of Chippendale, from a Hermit mare out of Vex, sister to Galopin) is owned by Mr. J. Buchanan, and was trained by Major Edwards. Two days subsequently an unnamed three-year-old colt by Trenton from Doncaster Beauty won the Hindlip Plate, a high-weight handicap, of 108 sovs., 1m and 5f, at the Birmingham meeting. The colt, who is owned by Mr. W. M. G. Singer, started at 5 to 4 on, and easily beat the five opposed to him.

Though the field was a rather moderate one, Australian Star was not quoted in the betting for the September Handicap, 1¼m, run at the Royal Windsor Meeting on September 18. There were 11 runners, and Australian Star, who seems to have lost his form, could get no nearer than eighth.

Mascotte, by Lochiel from Helle, has been struck out of the Q.T.C. Derby, while Babylon, by Babilus from First Flight, has declined his engagement in the Queensland Guineas.

The jockey George Odom will earn about 50,000dol. (£10,000) in America this season. Captain Brown pays him a retaining fee of 12,000dol. a year. This amount is increased by an additional fee of 25dol. for winning and 10dol. for losing mounts. Alex. Shields and E. R. Thomas have second call on his services for 5000dol., with the usual fees. If he wins any of the important handicaps he is to receive 3000dol. for each event. His revenue from outside mounts will easily foot up 25,000dol. His earnings this season will exceed by 15,000dol. any of his rivals.

The appeal entered by certain owners of winners of classic races in Russia against their ruling off by the stewards of the respective jockey clubs for having contravened the rules of racing by drugging, or causing to be drugged, horses running in their colours has been heard by the Imperial Stud Book committee. In the result the opinions of eminent veterinary authorities were not accepted as conclusive, and the owners of the horses in question, well known on the Russian turf, have been reinstated, and will receive the stakes won by their horses, while the trainers have had a limit put upon their terms of suspension.

Word has been received from New Zealand that Melodious (dam of Wallace) has foaled a colt to Grafton.

The London "Sportsman" commissioner writes:—"The 'Australian Turf Register for season 1902-1903' has come to hand, and I notice among other things that the list of winning stallions numbers no fewer than 234. This proves conclusively that Australasian breeders are not so entirely swayed by fashion as we are here, for the number of brood mares in their Stud-book can only be about a quarter of our own list, and, in comparison, a much wider distribution has been made in the way of mating them. One of the remarkable features of the winning sires statistics is that the number of winners with which individual sires are credited is far beyond what we are now accustomed to, though in the days of Stockwell and Newminster we could have challenged comparison. The first two on the Australasian list are Pilgrim's Progress (by Isonomy) and Grafton (by Galopin), the former with 20 winners, and the latter with 29. Then comes the Prince Charlie horse Lochiel, with no fewer than 47 winners, and the fourth is Bill of Portland, with 30 winners. Bear in mind these figures do not mean the number of races won, but separate individual winners. Compare this with our own records, and we find that Persimmon headed our list last season with eight winners. St. Simon was second with 19, Isinglass third with 14, and Carbine fourth with 16.

Our Cobar correspondent wires:—The annual meeting of the Canbelego Jockey Club was held on Monday. There was a large attendance. Mr. W. Dierke's Statesman won the double.

The Brewarrina Jockey Club has received 29 horses into the paddock for their grass-fed meeting to be run on November 25 and 26. The amount of prize money given by the club totals £125. Nominations for the two handicaps are as follows:—Barwon Handicap, 7f: Standby, Glitter, Burglar, Scatter, Kingle, Vesta, Alice, Braemarney, Gnullaine, Water Lily. Brewarrina J.C. Handicap, 1m: Standby, Glitter, Burglar, Kingle, Vesta, Alice, Braemarney, Gnullaine, Crest, Water Lily, Nell.

King Pin has been withdrawn from the Jumper's Flat Race, and Yule Cake from all engagements at the Canterbury Park races on Saturday next. It has been discovered that Yule Cake's entry was invalid, a copy of the lease not having been lodged in accordance with the rules.

Heavy rains and high winds put fast work out of the question at Randwick yesterday morning, and very few horses turned up for exercise until the afternoon, when the weather cleared. A number of regulars did useful exercise. Dum Dum, who went fast for about six furlongs, pulled up palpably lame, but this may have been caused by a hit or overreach in the heavy going.

In future the official measurer of the Kensington Racing Club will be in attendance to measure ponies and galloways every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon, instead of from noon till 4 p.m., as hitherto.

The nomination of Roodoch for the Second Hurdle Race to be run in connection with the Rosehill Racing Club's King's Birthday Meeting has been cancelled, owing to the lease of the horse not having been registered in compliance with rule 29A of racing.

The Brighton Racing Club has decided not to hold another race meeting until Friday, November 13, in consequence of the unsettled state of the weather, and the fact of next week being Cup week in Melbourne.

The weekly meeting of the Kensington Racing Club will be held this afternoon when interesting sport is promised. Particulars of the special tram service appear in our business columns.

The Rosebery Park Racing Club on account of the rain yesterday morning further postponed its race meeting till to-morrow.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

SOME INTERESTING GALLOPS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The weather was perfect for training operations at Caulfield this morning, the air being almost still, but the going on the grass was a trifle heavy. There was a good attendance present to witness the Cup horses gallop, and a very interesting morning's work was got through. Admiration and Murmur were first out, and they ran the last seven furlongs of the journey in 1m 41s. St. Modan let St. Mars get a break of about 10 lengths when they had gone six furlongs in 1m 21s, and he continued to hold the lead until a furlong from home, where they were together, but St. Mars came away again, and beat his stable mate by four lengths at the finish of two miles in 3m 42s. Sentry and Charlemagne slipped over five furlongs in 1m 7½s, and Munderah covered a like distance in a second less. Betrayer was responsible for a mile in 1m 51s. Rock Harbour (N. Charlton) was pretty well all out at the end of five furlongs in 1m 6½s; and Miss Pilgrim covered a furlong further in 1m 24½s. Abundance (W Jennings) started off by running his first two furlongs outside even time, finishing up a mile and three furlongs in 2m 36s. War Chief left Lowland Chief lengths behind in a gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 21s. Murlagan (F. Foulsham) and The Idler (W. Claus) were tried over the Cup course, the first mile and a quarter taking 2m 20s, and the full journey 3m 43½s, with The Idler hopelessly beaten 10 lengths in the rear. Dandalls was to have gone the last nine furlongs with them, but he broke away and ran the distance in 2m 7s. Tatterdemalion and Graft were responsible for seven furlongs in 1m 33½s. Kipling was striding along for nine furlongs in 2m 0s. Neither Torchon nor Fairyland did anything. Berridale cut out the running for Scottish King (F. Dunn) and Elderslie (G. Ross) for the first mile (1m 49½s) of a mile and a half in 2m 47s, Elderslie winning very easily, while Scottish King had to be ridden right out. The mile and a quarter in 2m 24½s went down to Orlando. Rescued (shoeless) went very fast on the tan for a mile in 1m 45½s. Leda beat Galtee More when four furlongs had been cast behind in 57s; and Glitter travelled a furlong further in 1m 7½s. Postillion (F. Cush) went uncommonly well over a mile and three-quarters in 3m 12½s, the first mile in 1m 50s, and he finished strong and well. Wakeful (F. Dunn) went in her best style for nine furlongs, which occupied 2m 1½s, the first mile in 1m 47s. Seaport (P. King) and Macdonovan (C. Cooper) started off on their mile and a half gallop by leaving the first six furlongs behind in 1m 22½s, a mile and a quarter in 2m 17½s, and the full distance in 2m 45½s, with Seaport going much the better of the pair. Pethuston and Warfield bowled along for a mile in 1m 51½s. Thetis and Corea assisted Corroboree over the first half of six furlongs, which she covered in 1m 21s.

FLEMINGTON.

Though the weather was all that could be desired and the tracks at Flemington in much better condition than during the last week, the work was not of the interesting character that might have been expected. Thanks to the energy of the ranger and his assistants the big sand track was available for work, but it was still dead, and there was very little done on it. Trainers also had the choice of the cinders, inside sands, and the course proper, which were well patronised. Nothing of a sensational character was done, and a number of horses were evidently holding off for a further improvement in the tracks. United States ran five furlongs in 1m 5s on the big sand rink, but Emir, Hauturier, Sweet Nell, F.J.A., and the rest of Scobie's team did not go out of a half pace. Flagship (Cornwall) went well in a gallop of about a mile and a half on the inside sand, and ran nine furlongs of it in 2m 1s. Nothos, Attendant, and Bruntwood did very easy tasks. Santoi was striding along, and Pitch Dark and Bright Beauty did useful pacing. Grafnell did a strong once round of the sand, the last mile taking 1m 56s. With Mechlin assisting over the last four furlongs, Tip Top (Carslake) ran five furlongs on the course proper in 1m 8½s. Red Streak (Turner) beat Billingsgate (Carslake) by a length and a half over the same distance in 1m 8s. Step Out was striding along. Fishery (Carslake) went very smartly, and gave Florin (Turner) a ten-lengths' beating on the course proper in 1m 6½s, the latter going on to the end of six furlongs in 1m 23½s. Irondale spurted. Grafter (Mahony) jumped the fences, and Loddan (Chevally) with Landrost (Barbour) negotiated the hurdles. Sarto (Courtney) and Ganymede (H. Hopwood) were together at the end of five furlongs on the course proper in 1m 8s, and Rohallion went a furlong further in even time. Sea Swell was going strongly. Britain's Ally and Pretty Nell ran half a mile in 56s, while Safeguard beat Strathroy over six furlongs in 1m 25s. Zeus (W. Curtin) tired very much at the end of a mile and a half on the inside sand in 2m 49s, Shot and Shell helping over the last mile which occupied 1m 55s. Patronus, Combat, and The Austrian all had short spurts, and Fort Nepean, Carologa, and Graftonus were striding. Marmont did a long gallop on the sand, and ran the last seven furlongs in 1m 42s. Oblivion and Ossian both did good striding work. Mario cantered, while Billali was over even time for a working gallop round the sand. Isis did two good useful rounds, and other jumpers—Loch Fad, Merrion, Sailor, Sandhia, Burghos, A.M.B., and Tridor—were all bowling along. Sojourner trotted and cantered. Belah ran the last five furlongs of a mile on the cinders in 1m 5½s. Air Motor did useful pacing. Jacobite ran the last five furlongs of a mile on the cinders in 1m 5½s, and on the same rink The Bayonet and Barchester covered half a mile in 51s. Ban Ceontha was striding along, and Carrie Cleena spurted over half a mile on the cinders in 52½s, Grafina being half a second more over a similar task. Famous beat Abington over six furlongs on the sand in the good time of 1m 20½s. Bewitcher did useful pacing. Portland Rose beat Position and Witchelm, and ran the last three of four furlongs on the sand in 1m 40s. Graftondelle and Prince of Portland ran three furlongs just outside even time. Ballark and Boabdil were 26s and Athamoora 27s in spurting over two furlongs, while Harvest Home was 39½s and Fabric and Oporto 41s in getting over three furlongs. Divisor and Gold Bar ran five furlongs on the cinders in 1m 11s, and Impression spurted half a mile.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

W. Hopwood, who will ride Sojourner in his engagements in Melbourne, left by to-day's express. C. Howie, who will ride Isis in Melbourne, will leave on Wednesday. Mr. Clark, owner of Niphetos, who is in Adelaide at present, will probably go on to Melbourne by Wednesday's train.

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

In the betting on the New Zealand Cup, Achilles, Waimai, and Shrapnel are quoted at 7 to 1 each, and Canteen at 8 to 1.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following are the final acceptances for the MELBOURNE CUP, of 30 sovs. each, with 5000 sovs. added; second 1000 sovs., third 500 sovs., from the stake. 2m:—

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Wakeful	[illegible]	Emir	[illegible]	Agitator	[illegible]
Abundance	[illegible]	Oblivion (incl. 10lb pen.)	[illegible]	Hauturier	[illegible]
Sojourner	[illegible]	Rhapsody	[illegible]	Mario	[illegible]
Lieut. Bill	[illegible]	F.J.A. (incl. 7lb pen.)	[illegible]	T.M.S.	[illegible]
Postillion	[illegible]	Sweet Nell (incl. 10lb pen.)	[illegible]	Murlagan	[illegible]
Flagship	[illegible]	Ossian	[illegible]	Lord Cardigan	[illegible]
Combat (incl. 5lb penalty)	[illegible]	St. Ambrose	[illegible]	Zeus	[illegible]
Patronus	[illegible]	Seaport	[illegible]	Quandong	[illegible]
The Idler	[illegible]	Muutchaka	[illegible]	Scottish Kg.	[illegible]
Avalon	[illegible]				

MARIBYRNONG RACING CLUB.

PATRONUS WINS THE CUP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Maribyrnong Racing Club held its Cup meeting this afternoon in fine, springlike weather. There was a large attendance, and the track was in good order. Results:—

Kielor Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. Conway's Latchkey, by Padlock—Jess, 7st 12lb (D. M'Cowan), 1; Mr. S. Miller's Cantala, 7st 1lb (G. Cosgrove), 2; Mr. W. Younger's J.Y., 6st 9lb (J. Power), 3. Other starters: Childers, 7st 6lb; Haino, 7st 5lb; Era, 7st 6lb, including 13lb over; Mollusc, 6st 7lb; Barchester, 6st 7lb; Stiletto, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Latchkey, 9 to 4 v Cantala, 7 to 1 v Childers, 12 to 1 each v Mollusc and Barchester. The favourite jumped off in front, and increasing his lead won easily by eight lengths, four lengths between second and third, Childers fourth, and Haino last. Time, 1m 4½s.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs, 2m.—Mr. E. Kelly's Seafarer, by Will o' the Wisp—Seagull, 10st (G. Wheeler), 1; Mr. J. Rankins' Equity, 9st (D. Mahony), 2; Mr. R. R. Ellis's Earl of Carrick, 9st 5lb, including 5lb over (J. Fanning), 3. Other starters: Liberty, 10st 12lb; G.P.O., 9st 9lb; Sir Albans, 9st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Equity, 3 to 1 v G.P.O., 7 to 2 v Seafarer, 7 to 1 v Liberty, 10 to 1 v others. G.P.O. fell at the second obstacle. Seafarer took charge three furlongs from home, and won by two lengths from Equity, who was 10 lengths clear from Earl of Carrick, Liberty fourth, and Sir Albans last. Time, 3m 56s.

Riverside Plate of 100 sovs, 6f.—Mr. F. J. Mitchell's Yum Yum, by Mikado II—The Maid, 9st (W. Minter), *; Mr. E. B. Dargin's Grafina, by Grafton—Regina, 9st 5lb (G. Wheeler), *; Mr. C. Smith's The Bayonet, 7st (V. Curtin), 3. Other starters: Recovery, 8st 1lb; Major M'Knight, 8st 1lb; Rockleigh, 7st 9lb; Kingfisher, 7st 6lb; The Austrian, 7st 5lb; King Billy, 7st 1lb; Lock, 6st 12lb; Carrie Cleena, 6st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Grafina, 3 to 1 v The Austrian, 4 to 1 v Major M'Knight, 7 to 1 v Recovery, 8 to 1 v Yum Yum, 10 to 1 v others. A great race from the distance, ending in a dead heat between Yum Yum and Grafina, with The Bayonet a neck away, Carrie Cleena close up fourth, and Kingfisher last. Time, 1m 19s. In the run off the betting was 5 to 4 on Yum Yum. Grafina won by two lengths. Time, 1m 19s.

Maribyrnong Cup of 100 sovs., 1¼m.—Mr. W. Leeming's Patronus, by Patron—Placida, 8st (W. H. Smith), 1; Messrs. H. and C. Hughes's Combat (D. Burn), 2; Mr. J. Mayo's Lord Cardigan, 8st 5lb (Godby), 3. Other starters: T.M.S., 8st 2lb; Lieutenant Bill, 8st 1lb; Praleen, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Lord Cardigan, 4 to 1 each v T.M.S. and Lieutenant Bill, 8 to 1 v Patronus, 10 to 1 v Combat, 15 to 1 v Praleen. Praleen jumped off in front, and passed the stand a couple of lengths from T.M.S., Patronus and Lord Cardigan, with Lieutenant Bill last, and so they ran down the side. At the back of the course Lord Cardigan ran up into second place, and at the half-mile headed Praleen. Coming round the turn into the straight Combat went up alongside of the favourite, while on the outside Patronus was coming very fast. The pair closed on Lord Cardigan at the distance, when he fought out a good finish, but Patronus, who finished gamely, headed the favourite at the half distance and won by half a length, while Combat secured second place by two lengths. T.M.S. was fourth and Lieutenant Bill last. Time, 2m 10½s.

Riverside Purse, 6f.—Mr. W. H. Jones's Maltie, by Malvolio—Tottie, 7st 7lb (B. Carslake), 1; Mr. P. W. Macnamara's Stilletto, 7st 6lb (W. Ross), 2; Mr. H. Kelly's Burnside, 7st 6lb (F. Bullock), 3. Other starters: Ruby, 8st 5lb; Whirl, 8st 4lb; Tostireen, 8st 2lb, inc. 2lb over; Oakleaf, 8st 2lb, incl. 3lb over; Casino Girl, 7st 12lb; Perseverance, 7st 6lb. Betting: Even money on Maltie, 7 to 1 each v Perseverance and Burnside, 12 to 1 v Stilletto, 20 to 1 v others. Stilletto set the pace to the distance, where the favourite drew up alongside, took command inside that point, and won by half a length, with Burnside five lengths off third, Ruby fourth, and Tostireen last. Time, 1m 18½s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, of 50 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. E. King's Rosalie, by Vengeance—Rosalie, 8st (J. R. Murphy), 1; Mr. M. Ellis's Tri d'Or, 8st 2lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. J. T. Bromell's Wanaka, 9st 6lb (G. Burghall), 3. Other starters: Pactolus, 9st 5lb; Tritantus, 9st; Be Off, 8st 13lb; Irondale, 8st 13lb; Leroy, 8st. Betting: Even money on Irondale, 5 to 1 v Wanaka, 6 to 1 Rosalie, 7 to 1 v Tri d'Or. Rosalie took command inside the distance, and won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 2m 15½s.

WEST AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The W.A.T.C. Anniversary race meeting was held yesterday. The weather being wet the attendance was small. Results:—

Tally-ho Hurdles.—Vale Lock, by Padlock—Bavaria, 1; Rocksand, 2; Fireman, 3.

Town Plate.—Waverley, by Ensign—Rosedale, 1; Spindrift, 2; Wandorra, 3.

Anniversary Handicap.—Newark, by Newmaster—Corvette, 1; Arteroid, 2; Man-o'-war, 3.

Settlers' Stakes, for two-year-olds.—Medal, by Medallion—Welcome Queen, 1; Ethel, 2; Hurley Burley, 3.

Hooley Handicap.—Spider, by Platoff—Irish, 1; Fireworks, 2; Alma, 3.

Colonel Reeves Handicap.—Prince, by Vengeance—Princess Beatrice, 1; Skein Dhu, 2; Gondolier, 3.

After the last race the stewards laid a charge of inconsistent running against M. Roach, the owner of Prince, in consequence of his performances at Helena Vale. The inquiry resulted in Roach and T. Madigan (who rode Prince at Helena Vale), also the horse, being disqualified for six months.

RIVERINA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

HAY, Tuesday.

The first day's racing in connection with the fourth annual meeting of the Riverina Picnic Race Club took place on the Hay racecourse to-day. The weather was perfect and the attendance large, including visitors from all parts of Riverina. The course was in excellent order. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f, w.f.a.—Mr. R. Hill's Seafoam, by St. Swithin—Seaweed, 1; Mr. T. M. Moore's Fusee, 2; Mr. John Leitch's Claimant, 3. Eleven started.

President's Gift, 7f, w.f.a.—Mr. Charles Mills's M.L.D., by Martini-Henri—Georgina, 1; Mr. A. J. Austin's Everston, 2; Mr. A. W. Austin's Bang Bang, 3. Five started.

Murrumbidgee Handicap, 6f.—Mr. H. Andrew's Sheila, by Blitz—Blonde, 11st, 1; Mr. R. Hill's Split Link, 10st 12lb, 2; Mr. T. G. M'Kinney's Shooting Star, 11st 4lb, 3. Eight started.

Ladies' Bracelet, 6f.—Miss Campbell's Coongaloon, by Lord Randolph—Emma, 11st 6lb, 1; Miss B. Smith's Euralie, 11st, 2; Mrs. A. J. Austin's Everston, 11st 4lb, 3. Fourteen started.

Waradgery Handicap.—Mr. R. Hill's Split Link, by Tamenund—Missing Link, 1; Mr. H. L. Austin's Gone Astray, 2; Mr. A. Mills's Postman, 3. Eight started.

TENNIS.

EXCELSIOR V WEDDERBURN.

The Excelsior Club, of Wilton, played a match on Saturday against Wedderburn, and the result was a win for the latter by 56 games to 52.

SUMMER HILL v PETERSHAM.

A match took place on Saturday between the Summer Hill and Petersham Clubs, on the former's courts, and the result was a win for Summer Hill by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 35 games. Scores:—

Summer Hill. Petersham.

N. Lack and Holland v Pratt and Turner, 6-5, 6-4.
Marsh and Elphinstone v Loudon and M'Carthy, 4-6, 6-5.
N. Lack and Holland v Loudon and M'Carthy, 6-5, 2-6.
Marsh and Elphinstone v Pratt and Turner, 6-0, 6-4.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

NOVEMBER RACE MEETING HANDICAPS.

The long-looked-for handicaps for the Sydney Wheel Race, and some of the other events at the big race meeting which opens here on Monday evening next, were issued yesterday by the official handicapper to the league. A number of handicaps are withheld pending compliance league's rules. The starts are as follow:—

Sydney Wheel Race, 1m.—Ivor Lawson, Floyd MacFarland, 10yds behind scr.; G. R. Morgan, D. J. Walker, H. Downing, scr.; W. M'Donald, W. Martin, 10yds; J. Megson, 35; R. W. Lewis, 45; B. Goodson, 75; W. Houston, C. Boidi, F. H. Scheps, 90; C. Hanson, 95; C. Sprague, G. M'Lean, 100; S. B. Orr, C. S. Orr, J. Tighe, 105; C. Carter, L. Congdon, H. Gordon, G. Richards, D. J. Plunkett, 110; J. Rattray, 115; E. Bestel, 120; W. G. Ternen, 125; F. M'Lean, D. Harvison, G. H. Horder, J. Fitzgerald, 130; J. Williams, E. C. Glencross, A. O'Brien, 140; A. J. Bergin, O. H. Brook, F. B. Moir, 150; W. H. Harrison, E. B. Gerster, 160; H. Creighton, 165; W. A. K. Harris, 170; R. Hopping, O. H. Harding, 175; W. H. Pelham, E. D. Harris, B. Joyce, A. Phipps, 180; W. H. Atkinson, 185; E. Leseberg, A. P. Thompson, P. Alisoff, 190; F. Remfry, W. Bearpark, G. B. Dean, 205; H. L. Orr, F. W. King, S. Senhouse, 250.

The Rosehill Handicap, ½ m. (second-class riders).—L. Congdon, S. B. Orr, C. S. Orr, C. Sprague, T. Anderson, C. Duignan, G. M'Lean, scr; C. Carter, H. Gordon, G. M. Richards, J. Rattray, J. Tighe, D. J. Plunkett, F. G. Simpson, 5 yds; E. Bestel, 10; F. M'Lean, W. Ternen, D. Harvison, G. H. Horder, J. C. Fitzgerald, 15; J. Williams, C. E. Glencross, A. E. O'Brien, 20; A. J. Bergin, O. H. Brook, F. B. Moir, J. Crowell, 25; W. H. Harrison, J. Horn, 30; R. Hopping, H. Creighton, R. Wayne, W. Boyd, A. W. K. Harris, E. J. M'Donough, W. G. Wakeford, E. B. Gerster, S. B. Gibbs, O. H. Harding, C. G. Smith, 35; G. J. Turner, W. J. Pelham, A. J. Hyslop, C. Bathie, E. S. Harris, B. S. Joyce, A. Phipps, R. Hood, 40; J. J. Brady, J. Cantor, T. Atkinson, E. Leseberg, A. P. Thompson, P. Alisoff, F. Thompson, 45; F. Remfry, W. Bearpark, G. B. Dean, 50; S. King, 55; H. L. Orr, F. W. King, S. Senhouse, 75.

The M'Intosh Handicap, distance ½ mile.—Ivor Lawson, F. MacFarland, 10yds behind scratch; D. J. Walker, H. Downing, G. R. Morgan, scratch; W. Martin, W. M'Donald, 5yds; J. Megson, 20; R. W. Lewis, 25; B. Goodson, 40; C. Hansen, W. Houston, C. Boidl, F. H. Scheps, W. Butler, 50; L. Congdon, S. B. Orr, C. S. Orr, C. Sprague, T. Anderson, G. M'Lean, 55; D. J. Plunkett, C. H. New, J. Tighe, C. Carter, H. Gordon, G. H. Richards, J. Rattray, E. Bestel, F. G. Simpson, 60; J. C. Fitzgerald, G. H. Horder, W. Ternen, F. M'Lean, 70; J. Williams, C. E. Glencross, A. E. O'Brien, 75; J. Crowell, O. H. Brook, F. B. Moir, A. J. Bergin, 80; W. H. Harrison, 85; O. H. Harding, S. B. Gibbs, W. G. Wakeford, H. Creighton, E. B. Gerster, W. Boyd, W. A. K. Harris, R. Hopping, 90; G. J. Turner, W. H. Pelham, C. Bathie, E. S. Harris, B. S. Joyce, A. Phipps, 95; S. Williams, J. J. Brady, W. Atkinson, E. Leseberg, A. P. Thompson, P. Alisoff, 100; F. Remfry, W. Bearpark, J. Pepper, G. B. Dean, 105; S. King, 110; H. L. Orr, S. Senhouse, 130.

The Australian Handicap, distance 1m.—Ivor Lawson, F. MacFarland, 15yds behind scratch; G. R. Morgan, Don Walker, H. Downing, scratch; W. M'Donald, W. Martin, 10yds; J. Megson, 35; R. W. Lewis, 45; B. Goodson, 75; F. H. Scheps, J. Patterson, W. Butler, Boidi, W. Houston, 90; C. Hansen, 95; G. M'Lean, C. Sprague, 100; S. B. Orr, C. S. Orr, J. Tighe, D. J. Plunkett, 105; G. M. Richards, H. Gordon, L. Congdon, C. Carter, 110; J. Rattray, 115; E. Bestel, 120; W. Ternen, 125; J. Fitzgerald, G. Horder, F. M'Lean, D. Harvison, 130; J. Williams, C. E. Glencross, A. E. O'Brien, 140; O. H. Brock, F. B. Moir, A. J. Bergin, 150; W. H. Harrison, A. B. Gerster, 160; H. Creighton, 165; W. A. K. Harris, R. Wayne, W. G. Wakeford, S. B. Gibbs, 170; R. Hopping, O. H. Harding, 175; A. Phipps, B. S. Joyce, E. S. Harris, W. H. Pelham, G. J. Turner, 180; W. Atkinson, 185; E. Leseberg, A. P. Thompson, P. Alisoff, F. Thompson, S. Williams, 190; J. J. Brady, 195; F. Remfry, W. Bearpark, G. B. Dean, 205; S. King, 215; H. L. Orr, S. Senhouse, 250.

League Handicap, 2m.—Ivor Lawson, Floyd MacFarland, 25yds bhd. scratch; D. J. Walker, G. R. Morgan, scr.; W. M'Donald, 15yds; W. Martin, 20; J. Megson, 60; R. W. Lewis, 80; B. Goodson, 135; F. H. Scheps, W. Butler, C. Hansen, C. Boidi, W. Houston, J. Patterson, 160; C. Sprague, 170; G. M'Lean, 180; S. B. Orr, C. S. Orr, 185; J. Tighe, H. Gordon, D. J. Plunkett, 195; C. Carter, L. Congdon, G. A. Richards, 200; J. Rattray, 220; E. Bestel, 225; E. Ternen, 230; F. M'Lean, 245; G. H. Horder, J. C. Fitzgerald, D. Harvison, 250; J. Williams, A. E. O'Brien, 260; C. Glencross, 265; F. B. Moir, 280; A. J. Bergin, O. H. Brook, 285; E. B. Gerster, W. H. Harrison, 310; H. Creighton, W. A. K. Harris, 315; R. Hopping, R. Wayne, W. G. Wakeford, 320; O. H. Harding, 325; G. J. Turner, 330; W. H. Pelham, 335; A. Phipps, E. S. Harris, B. Joyce, 340; J. Pepper, 355; E. Leseberg, A. P. Thompson, S. Williams, F. Thompson, 360; P. Alisoff, W. Atkinson, 370; F. Remfry, 375; W. Bearpark, 385; G. B. Dean, 390; H. L. Orr, S. Senhouse, 450.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The One-mile Handicap Bicycle Race, under the auspices of the Lithgow Bicycle Club, was run off to-day in five heats. In the final Wallace was first, Yates second and Goodwin third. A match for £20 was also run off between Morris and Jones. Morris won comfortably.

GOLF.

BATHURST GOLF CLUB.

On Saturday last the Bathurst Golf Club closed its season with driving, approaching, and putting competitions. Mrs. C. Garrard placed her house at the disposal of the club, and tea was provided by the associates. There were about 130 people present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Several prizes were given, Miss Hawkins, the associate champion, Mr. Garrard, and Mr. Holmes being the chief prize-winners. Miss Hawkins's approaching and putting during the afternoon were excellent, and Mr. M'Phillamy and Mr. C. Garrard caused much excitement by tying three times. Mr. Lee, the secretary, to whom the success of the club is due, was presented with a [illegible] of clubs, prior to his departure to New Zealand.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF UNITED STATES.

The amateur golf championship of the United States has been won by Walter J. Travis, Garden City Golf Club, who defeated E. M. Byers, Allegheny Country Club, in a 36-hole final match by 5 up and 4 to play over the Nassau Country Club links. This is the third time Mr. Travis has won this high honour. He first won the national championship in 1900 at Garden City, when he defeated Findlay S. Douglas in the final round. In 1901 he successfully defended his title at Atlantic City, when he defeated Walter E. Egan in the final round. Travis is unquestionably the highest class amateur in America.

CRICKET.

WEDNESDAY COMPETITIONS.

The second round of the above competitions will be decided to-day. The fixtures are:—

FIRST GRADE.

Paddington v Balmain, Redfern Oval.
Marrickville v North Sydney, North Sydney Oval.
Burwood v Redfern, St. Luke's Park Oval.
Glebe v Leichhardt, Wentworth Park.
General Post Office v Newtown, Petersham Oval.
Sydney, a bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Redfern v Balmain, Birchgrove Reserve.
Glebe v General Post Office, Leichhardt Park.
Leichhardt v. Paddington, Sports Ground.
Burwood and Marrickville, Wentworth Park, No. 2.
Newtown, a bye.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HAMPDEN PARK.

The Paddington Council has decided to further improve the Hampden Park Grounds, by tarpaving the area under the pavilion, and also in painting the weatherboard fencing.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

It has been definitely arranged that South Australia will play Victoria on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on November 20, 21, and the following days.

In the tramway competition, on Monday, Fort Macquarie defeated Newtown by 4 wickets and 4 runs. Newtown made 78 and 69; Fort Macquarie, 85 and 66 for six wickets.

H. Graham, the well-known Victorian dashing batsman, leaves for Otago to-day. He has accepted the position of coach to the boys of the High School. Charles Bannerman is coaching the rival school team, Christ's College, Christchurch.

SINGLETON, Monday.

The Singleton C.C. met and defeated Glendon C.C. by 64 runs. Scores: Singleton, 89 (E. Capp 42, L. A. Lamb 16); Glendon, 25 and three for 12 (A. Meyn, not out, 17).

BOWLS.

THE INTERSTATE CONTEST.

SELECTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM.

The New South Wales selection committee yesterday chose the following players to represent this State in the interstate contest to be played at Melbourne during the first week in December:—

Waring (Annandale), Elder (Balmain), Batson (Victoria Park), Harrison (Ashfield), captain.

Forsberg (City), Laurence (Ashfield), T. T. Forsythe (Chatswood), Moran (City), captain.

Blundell (Ashfield), W. H. Gartrell (Bathurst), F. Gartrell (Chatswood), W. Wilkie (Chatswood), captain.

Rose (Redfern), Donaldson (Waverley), Fallick (Petersham), Morgan (Petersham).

Emergencies.—Sutton (Hunter's Hill), Wright (Manly), and two yet to be selected.

The committee have reserved the right of amending the team, and of altering the position in which the players are now placed.

It has been arranged that the first practice will take place on the Petersham green on Wednesday, November 4, at 3 p.m. The committee have made it a condition that attendance at practice on the part of each player is essential to final selection.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Vice-commodore J. G. Carter presided at the Sydney Flying Squadron's meeting on Monday evening. The rater Desdemona and Mr. O. M'Kay's new rater Valhalla (a similar craft to the Calmar) were registered in the club. In addition to Valhalla, the following entries were received for next Saturday's general handicap:—Keriki, Effie, Irex, Southern Cross, Hiawatha, Guinevere, Arawa, Arline, Donnelly, Australian, Amy, Elsie, Federal, Stella, Alert, and Qui Vive. Besides the usual cash prizes, points will be awarded for the De Groen trophy.

WATERVIEW BAY DINGY CLUB.

Entries and handicaps for this club's 8ft handicap, to be decided over the Waterview Bay-Clark Island course on Saturday, are as follow:—Valkyrie (A. West), scr., work or lead; Britannia (J. Thompson), 2m, 14m; Pacific (A. Collins), 3m, 2m; Inez (R. Fagan), 5m, 4m; Iona (W. Dunbar) and Genesta (J. M'Connell), 6m, 5m; Planet (W. Horne), 7m, 5m.

SWIMMING.

REDFERN CLUB.

A 54yds handicap was held at Coogee Aquarium baths on Monday. The results were as follow:—First heat: W. Walsh, 9s, 1; A. Wileman, scr, 2; H. Maitland, 4s, 3. Time, 49s. Won by a yard. Second heat: W. Riley, 2s, 1; B. Brown, 4s, 2; W. Smart, 8s, 3. Time, 34 2-5s. Won by a touch. Third heat: R. Walsh, 8s, 1; J. Mitchell, 21s, 2; T. M'Mahon, 4s, 3. Time, 39s. Won by a yard. Fourth heat: J. Buckram, 16s, 1; R. Burgess, 16s, 2; L. Mitchell, 8s, 3. Time, 40s. Won by a foot. Final: R. Walsh, 8s, 1; W. Riley, 2s, 2; J. Buckram, 16s, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 39s.

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

The final for the Novice Tournament attracted a crowded house at the National Sporting Club last night. The contest was between Fleming and Blakeley. The latter had the advantage of height and reach, and before commencing odds of 2 to 1 were laid upon him winning. Fleming forced the pace from the start. The second round was also very fast, with Fleming again in the lead, though both looked tired. Every round was interesting, and both were on their feet at the end of the tenth. The referee (Mr. George Seale) awarded the fight to Fleming, amidst ringing cheers. Preliminary bouts were fought before the contest of the evening began. In the first, Andrews defeated Robinson in six and a half rounds; the second saw Mutton prevail over Barbour in 10 rounds, and Harkness defeated Lee in two rounds.

WRESTLING.

BUTTAN SINGH v GUNGA BRAHM.

The National Sporting Club will be the scene to-night of a wrestle for the catch-as-catch-can championship between Buttan Singh and Gunga Brahm. The former is the champion, and the latter ex-champion. The two will wrestle continuously until the one or the other secures the best two of three falls, two shoulders only to count.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL CONFERENCE.

ANOTHER TEAM FOR BISLEY.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED FOR SUBSIDY.

HOW THE MEN ARE TO BE SELECTED.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Commonwealth council of the Rifle Associations of Australia was held at the United Service Institution on Thursday and Friday last. The proceedings were closed to the press, but the following report has been furnished.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton (president) occupied the chair on the first night, and there were present:—Brigadier-General H. Finn (vice-president), and the following delegates:—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Holmes, D.S.O., Mr. E. J. Brown, New South Wales; Colonel J. M. Templeton, C.M.G., V.D., Mr. P. Fargher, Victoria; Mr. A. Ferguson, Mr. T. Pye, Queensland; Lieutenant-Colonel Dean, V.D., Mr. A. Cornish, South Australia; Major Henry, Captain Gatty, Tasmania; Captain Eales, Mr. R. G. Ferguson, Western Australia.

The following amendment in the constitution was agreed to:—"That a consultative committee of members of the council may be nominated by the president at any time to sit and advise on any matters affecting rifle shooting generally in connection with the Commonwealth."

The report of Lieutenant-Colonel Oldershaw on the 1903 Bisley team was received.

A letter, signed by ten members of the 1903 Bisley team, complaining that they were put to personal expense in the purchase of rifles with which to shoot for the Kolapore Cup, and asking for a refund, was submitted.

Mr. A. Ferguson stated that the men were compelled to purchase rifles for themselves, as those placed originally in their hands were inaccurate.

Colonel Templeton contended that the letter should have been sent through the captain. He, however, agreed that the men should not be put to any loss.

The president sympathised with the men, and said he desired to eliminate anything in connection with the management of these teams that might savour of hardship or want of consideration for their interests.

The president moved, Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes seconded, and it was carried,—"That the letter from the members of the team be referred to Lieutenant-Colonel Oldershaw for report to the president, and that the members of the team be informed accordingly."

The council, after discussion, was practically unanimous that a team could not be sent to Bisley next year unless the sum of £2000 was placed at the disposal of the council for that purpose. The members were unanimous that it was inexpedient, if not impossible, to raise sufficient sums in the various States towards this end. They were similarly of opinion that the collection of such funds for such an object had during the last year prejudiced the shooting interests of the various States' associations, and that if a further contribution from the associations and the public was demanded the result would be seriously detrimental to shooting generally.

The council considered it desirable that a team be sent to Bisley in 1904, and that it should proceed to the United States of America and compete for the Palma international trophy, and subsequently compete on the Canadian range at Ottawa.

The president promised his co-operation in inducing the Minister and the Commonwealth Government to place the necessary funds on the estimates for next year. It was then decided that the president be requested to take whatever steps might, in his opinion, be best to induce the Commonwealth Government to assist in this matter.

It was resolved that the team be selected on scores made at the Commonwealth match, which was held at Randwick last Saturday.

On Friday night Brigadier-General Finn presided, Sir Edward Hutton having returned to Melbourne.

The Central Queensland Association applied for special representation on the council, and it was decided "that only one association in each State can be represented on the council, and, therefore, the request cannot be complied with."

The question of the advisableness of the appointment of an hon. secretary, residing in Melbourne, was discussed, but it was held that the constitution of the council would not permit the appointment of other than a member of the council, and as the Victorian delegates were not willing to accept the position Mr. Alexander Cornish, Adelaide, was elected to the position.

General Finn moved,—"That the thanks and warm appreciation of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations be conveyed to Lieutenant-Colonel Davies, C.M.G., for the long and continued period of his valuable services to the cause of rifle shooting as hon. secretary, and that, having regard to his increased responsibilities as Speaker of the Tasmanian Assembly, and the increasing obligations of the post of hon. secretary, the council do not consider that they are warranted in asking him to continue his assistance in this active capacity." Lieutenant-Colonel Dean seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

It was decided that a call of £10 per State be made for necessary expenses.

It was resolved that every effort be made to secure passes for Commonwealth teams and delegates, as a standing order. Captain Eales stated that the Western Australian team had to pay £70 for steamer fares from West Australia to South Australia, and over £4 a man to Sydney. The matter was left to the executive committee for consideration.

The following executive committee was appointed:—Colonel Templeton, C.M.G. (Victoria), convener; Lieutenant-Colonel Dean (South Australia); Major Henry (Tasmania); Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes (New South Wales); Mr. A. Ferguson (Queensland); and Captain Eales (Western Australia). Should a member be unable to attend, his co-delegate to fill the vacancy.

The following, amongst other matters, were left to this committee to deal with:—The selection and despatch of an Australian rifle team to Bisley, to compete for the Kolapore Cup in 1904; the arrangement of all international matches in which Australia takes part, including the reception of rifle teams from other parts of the Empire visiting Australia.

It was agreed that the next Commonwealth match be fired in Western Australia in December, 1904. Colonel Templeton said he would donate a challenge trophy for the event.

STATE CHILDREN RELIEF BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the State Children Relief Board was held yesterday. There were present the president, Senator Mackellar, Mrs. Garran, Hon. L. F. Heydon, Mrs. Suttor, and Lady Allen.

The boarding-out officer's report, which was read, showed that since the previous meeting of the board 24 children were admitted and 58 discharged, leaving at the present time 3614 children under the control of the board, in addition to 3378 children placed out with their mothers under the Widow and Deserted Wives' section of the Act. The monthly accounts, amounting to £2065 9s 4d, were passed for payment. It was stated that since the previous meeting the sum of £141 12s 8d had been collected from contributing parents and deposited to the credit of the consolidated revenue. Authority was given for the payment of £183 2s 11d to 18 apprentices whose terms of indenture had expired. Seventeen applications for the restoration of children to their relatives were dealt with, 15 being approved and two refused or postponed. Eighty applications for the custody of State children were received, 14 being refused and 66 granted. The resignations of the following lady visitors were accepted with regret, viz.:—Mrs. Auld for Woonona, Mrs. Hayes for West Maitland, and Mrs. Dunsmure for Goulburn. The following were appointed lady visitors, viz.:—Mrs. Laws for Mummell, Mrs. Greetree for Freeman's Reach, and Mrs. Grace for Ginninderra. 170 applications from widows and deserted wives for allowances under section 16 were received and dealt with.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, J. S. Duer, is in error in assuming that I made any attempt (whether amusing or otherwise) to identify St. John Ambulance Association with the Order of Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. On the contrary, I showed that, whilst the Ambulance Association numbers hundreds of members in this State, there are only five gentlemen (whom I named) now, or recently, residing in New South Wales who are members of the Order, which claims, at all events, to represent the English Langue of the ancient Order of St. John; and six others who are honorary associates. I also showed that the Ambulance Association and Brigade are offshoots of the Order.

Omitting for the sake of brevity the origin and early history of the Order I commenced my article with the surrender of Valetta to Bonaparte in 1798; the consequent extinction of the Order as a military and religious institution, after an existence of more than 700 years, and the confiscation of their territory. In England, with the suppression of the monasteries in 1540-41, the possessions of the various commanderies were transferred to the Crown and its nominees; and the Order practically ceased to exist. In Scotland the Preceptory of Torphichen was surrendered to the Crown in 1547; in Ireland the chief seat of the Order at Kilmainham was surrendered about the same time. Nevertheless in 1557 Queen Mary granted Royal Letters Patent reincorporating the Order in England under their ancient name, and with all their ancient prerogatives, and granting them a corporate seal. After the fall of the Order at Malta in 1798 the subsequent course of events in England (as very briefly sketched by me) was as follows:—In 1814 members of the original Order form a Chapter-General at Paris, which elects a Permanent Capitular Commission; this Commission receives the recognition of King Louis XVIII., and is strengthened by a bull from Pope Pius VII. It exercises authority and passes enactments for the Order in general. In 1826 the Commission revives the English Langue, by articles of convention executed in that and the following year; the Langue, as thus reconstituted, comprising several English gentlemen of rank, who had been admitted to the Order by Van Hompesch, the Grand Master, who had surrendered to Bonaparte, and who so admitted them prior to his renunciation of office. In 1874 the Order acquires St. John's Gate, portion of the original Priory of Clerkenwell. In 1878 the St. John Ambulance Association is formed as an offshoot of the Order. In 1888 her Majesty Queen Victoria grants the Order a Royal Charter of Incorporation by their old name and style, as "Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England." This is the Order of St. John as at present existing in England, and such its claim to represent the English Langue. The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade are societies acting under the patronage of the Order.

Whether the Order of St. John is justified in its claim to be the modern representative of the ancient military and religious Order founded at Jerusalem in the eleventh century, and subsequently of Rhodes and Malta, I do not pretend to decide. I only put forth the facts as they exist. It seems evident that his Majesty the King, who should be an authority on matters of chivalry, believes in the authenticity of the Order, equally with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the Royal family, who are not pressed for decorations. Viscount Hampden certainly believes in it, and esteems highly his rank as a Knight of Grace. Membership of the Order is (as I stated) sparingly bestowed, and in connection with the Ambulance Brigade can only be earned by long and meritorious service.

Your correspondent, J. S. Duer, only shows that in 1858 a protest was issued in the name of the Chief of the Order against "the society calling itself the Langue of England." But if that society represented in unbroken and legal succession the Langue revived in 1826 by a Commission of the Order, legally constituted and recognised, I should imagine that the English Order has, at all events, a very strong case. I am, etc.,

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AMUSEMENTS.

MISS CROSSLEY IN ORATORIO.

Miss Ada Crossley's second and only appearance in Australia in oratorio will be with the Sydney Philharmonic Society on Friday, November 6. The famous contralto is distinguished above all as an oratorio singer, and in the "Elijah" two great arias will fall to her, as well as a good deal of important recitative. Mr. W. A. Peterkin will be the new "Elijah" of the cast, which will be completed by Miss Violet Mount and Mr. A. R. Richards. In Melbourne the critics find great fault with the choral renderings, so that Signor Hazon must keep his singers up to their best form. Granted that, and the Sydney choir is capable of a great dramatic interpretation. The plan for the "Elijah" will open at Paling's on Monday morning next. Mr. J. C. Williamson states that the star contralto is in splendid health, but that she is moving rapidly, and the work of the concert party is proportionately arduous. After the third concert at Adelaide on a Tuesday Miss Crossley was singing at Warrnambool on a Thursday; she then rehearsed for the "Elijah" in Melbourne, and assisted in the oratorio on Saturday last. On Monday the popular singer was at Albury, last night she appeared at Wagga, this evening she will sing at Goulburn, and to-morrow afternoon she will run through her part in the "Elijah" with Signor Hazon. To-morrow night the Ada Crossley Company will leave for Brisbane, where concerts are to be given at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday and on Monday. On Wednesday, November 4, Miss Crossley will make her debut at Newcastle. Mr. Williamson received telegrams yesterday informing him that exceptionally heavy booking had taken place for the first Brisbane concert, nearly every available seat being reserved.

"THE COUNTRY GIRL."

The first production in Australia of "The Country Girl" is now definitely fixed for Saturday, November 7. The new musical comedy is written by James T. Tanner, with lyrics by Adrian Ross, and music by Lionel Monckton. The new work is now completing its second year at Daly's Theatre, and as it comes to Mr. J. C. Williamson with the stamp of a remarkable success upon it, that actor-manager intends to make it one of his biggest productions. Not only have all departments at Her Majesty's Theatre been hard at work upon the musical piece for weeks, but Miss Rose Musgrove, Messrs. Fred. Graham, Bantock, and Lissant, from Mr. Williamson's Musical Comedy Company, will be added to the full strength of the Royal Comic Opera Company. The plan for "The Country Girl" will open at Paling's on Tuesday morning. In order to meet the expressed wishes of regular first-nighters Mr. Williamson will allot seats prior to the opening of the plan, in due order of application, at a special booking fee of 2s 6d. Applications may be made personally or by letter to Mr. G. L. Goodman, at Her Majesty's Theatre office.

THEATRICAL SPORTS CARNIVAL.

To-morrow afternoon all the theatrical managers and companies of the metropolis will join in a theatrical sports carnival at the Sydney Cricket Ground, in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children and the distressed actors' fund. The principal event will be a cricket match between a team of ladies from Mr. J. C. Williamson's Comic Opera Company and a team of ladies captained by Mrs. B. Donnan. Walking and bicycle races, a "ladies' obstacle race," a gigantic raffle for Miss Nellie Stewart's "Sweet Nell" doll, innumerable stalls and side-shows presided over by leading artists, and the Royal Australian Artillery Band, will be numbered amongst the attractions of the sports carnival.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be the usual matinee performance of "The Toreador" at Her Majesty's Theatre. This vivacious musical comedy then enters upon its last nine nights, as Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce "The Country Girl" on November 7.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Her Second Time on Earth" is proving strongly attractive at the Lyceum Theatre, where Mr. William Anderson is not likely to require any change of programme for a considerable time to come. Walter Melville's sensational drama has been picturesquely staged.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The revival of Dion Boucicault's famous Irish drama, "The Shaughraun," is proving popular at the Criterion Theatre. Mr. Charles Holloway has staged the drama with much care, and the new cast affords an enjoyable performance of this excellent play.

PALACE THEATRE.

Miss Fitzmaurice Gill will continue her performances of "The French Spy" to-night at the Palace Theatre. This play deals with military and criminal scenes in Russian life, and various exciting incidents intervene before the hero and heroine are at last happily united.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include Marzella and her wonderful flock of birds. Her entertainment is drawing great audiences. The Hallen-Fuller trio, in "The Sleep Walker," Mr. Ernest Fitts, and new biograph picture, are in the bill.

THE PLAYERS.

At the invitation of many leading residents on the North Shore line, "The Players" have arranged to give a performance at the new Town Hall at Chatswood on Thursday, November 5, with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lytton in leading characters.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The admirable picture of the "Battle of Gettysburg" at the Cyclorama still proves interesting to a large number of visitors. Special explanatory lectures are given each day. In the Hall of Illusions are to be found several new attractions.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

This evening the 125th (smoke) concert of the Sydney Liedertafel will be given at the Town Hall under the direction of Mr. Arundel Orchard. Messrs. W. Stevenson, Bryce Carter, and Charles Rosenthal will be the assisting artists, and the programme will include new and old part songs and orchestral numbers.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The city organist will give his customary recital of classic and romantic music at the Town Hall this afternoon. Mr. Arthur Mason's programme will include Siegfried's "Rhine Journey" (Gotterdammerung), Lemare's "Second Andantino," St. Saens's "Fantasia in E Flat," Beethoven's "Adieu," and other favourite pieces.

MISS EMMELINE CARTER'S RECITAL.

On Saturday evening next Miss Emmeline Carter will give a concert at the Centenary Hall under the direction of Mr. J. Edward Sykes. Miss Emmeline Carter, who studied for a considerable time under Mme. Marchesi, will include music of interest in her vocal recital, at which she will be suitably supported. The concert is by invitation.

MISS I. DE CAIROS REGO'S CONCERT.

Miss Iris De Cairos Rego will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Monday evening. The child pianist will play Bordier's "Scherzo Orientale," pieces by Beethoven and Chopin, and a "Romance in F Minor" of her own. The reappearance at this concert of Mrs. Fitzgerald will be of interest. The new mezzo-soprano will sing Pellissier's "Awake" and Massenet's "Ouvre tes yeux bleus." Other assisting artists will be Miss Maud Dalrymple, Messrs. John Lemmone, W. Burns Walker, F. Mowat Carter, Geo. F. Boyle, and Bryce Carter, so that the programme should prove attractive. The plan is now open at Paling's.

ST. GEORGE'S LEAGUE CONCERT.

The St. George's League will give a smoking variety entertainment at Queen's Hall to-night under the patronage of the State Governor and various naval officers. The Austral Banjo Club, Mr. John Coleman, and others will assist.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

The fifth of the series of "week-end" people's popular concerts will be given at the Town Hall on Saturday night next, by the Fisk Jubilee Singers, whose popularity seems firmly established. There will be another complete change of programme, in which the favourite choruses, tuneful plantation ditties, and quaint coon songs, will bulk largely.

MILITARY BAND MATINEE.

Next Sunday afternoon Mr. Lewis De Groen will conduct the combined Vice-regal and Railway and Military Bands, aggregating 95 performers, at a concert at the Town Hall, in aid of the widow and orphans of a former bandsman. The chief items will be the rendering of the "Inflammatus" ("Stabat Mater"), and also of "Casta Diva" ("Norma"), in both cases with Miss Millie Wynn as soloist, with full band and a chorus of 120 voices, from Mr. G. E. Boyle's society. Seats may be reserved at Nicholson's, in the cause of charity, "for a silver coin."

NAVAL NEWS.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, the flagship on the Australian Station, with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe and his Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick G. D. Bedford (Governor of Western Australia) on board, is due to reach Melbourne on Friday morning next. The Royal Arthur has been on a visit to Singapore, and in the return journey called at Fremantle. She will remain in port at Melbourne for about a fortnight, and will then proceed to Hobart, where the Admirals will inspect the relief ships, Terra Nova and Morning, prior to their departure to relieve the Discovery in the Antarctic regions. From Hobart the flagship will return to Sydney.

H.M.S. Pylades, which has been on a visit from Fiji to the Solomon Islands, with the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific (Sir Henry Jackson) on board, reached Brisbane yesterday, and her way back to Fiji will make a search for the steamer Ovalau.

H.M.S. Mildura, which left Sydney at the beginning of August last, has been engaged in making steam trials with Queensland coal along the Queensland coast. These experiments have now been completed, and she will leave Broadmount to-day for Sydney, being due here on Friday next.

Yesterday's English mail brought news of the following additional appointments to warships on the Australian Station:—

H.M.S. Royal Arthur.—Lieutenants: A. J. Payne, S. Smith, C. L. L. Young (to Tauranga on commissioning). Sub-lieutenants: C. M. Querripel, E. G. H. Du Boulay. Assistant clerk: R. E. J. Crosse.

H.M.S. Lizard.—Sub-lieutenant: R. C. Allen.

H.M.S. Wallaroo: Engineer lieutenant: W. H. Glasspole. The appointment of Engineer Commander W. W. White, previously announced, is cancelled.

H.M.S. Tauranga.—Surgeon: C. C. Macmillan, D.S.O. (to Diadem until commissioned). Surgeon M. J. Smith's appointment is cancelled.

H.M.S. Penguin.—Lieutenant: F. May.

H.M.S. Katoomba: Engineer Commander: J. M. Downer.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PROMOTION TEST.

The Public Service Board have received from their examiners the results of the test held on August 4 and 5, 1903, of officers of the Lands Department for promotion from grade to grade of the clerical division. The following officers have reached the required standard:—

For promotion from grade "B" to grade "A":—D. J. Kenny, Burrowa; T. N. Williams, Moree; W. H. Byrnes, Casslis; R. P. Browne, Urana.

From grade "C" to grade "B":—E. P. Fleming, head office; R. G. M'Kenzie, Tamworth; T. Muir, head office; F. W. Johnston, Hay; E. Bellair, Wagga; J. Geary, Armidale; J. L. Wiseman, head office; D. Vernon, Forbes; F. P. Keane, head office; H. F. Perkins, Orange.

From grade "D" to grade "C":—G. C. Butterfield, head office; H. R. M'William, Armidale; T. P. O'Brien, head office; H. V. Gould, head office; A. L. Wellisch, head office; G. F. Allman, Hay; T. W. Irish, head office; T. E. Bamford, head office; A. I. A. Ashton, Armidale; P. H. Mills, East Maitland; A. H. Stilwell, Moree; L. J. Hagarty, head office; C. T. Lusby, head office; F. N. Walker, head office.

For promotion in forestry branch from grade "D" to grade "C":—J. F. Booth, head office; D. J. Lutton, head office.

Of 12½ millions' worth of ribbon manufactured annually, England makes only £900,000 worth.

METHODIST SYNODS.

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

The annual synod of the Methodist Church in the Sydney district was commenced yesterday morning in the Centenary Hall. The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge (chairman of the district) presided. The synod was opened with singing, reading of Scripture, and prayer. Rev. W. F. Oakes was elected secretary and Rev. F. W. Hynes assistant secretary. The following schedule secretaries were appointed:—Numerical, Rev. E. Crozier; financial, Rev. R. East; property, Rev. J. C. Hill. A dispensation of absence was granted to Rev. R. M. Laverty (Norfolk Island). Letters of sympathy were sent to the Revs. W. J. Davis, J. Phillips, and J. Monahan, who were absent through ill-health. Permission to attend the synod was granted to Revs. R. S. Bunn, A. Taylor, D. O'Donnell, and to the theological students. The deaths of Revs. G. James and John Clifton were reported, and suitable obituary notices were directed to be prepared. The usual inquiries into ministerial character and efficiency were made, the answers in each case being satisfactory. The applications of the Revs. W. Clarke and J. A. Nolan to become supernumeraries were with great regret recommended to the ensuing conference.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of registers of baptisms and marriages. The importance of careful entries was strongly urged by several speakers. The report of the theological tutor (Rev. E. J. Rodd) was presented. On the motion of the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., it was resolved that, as soon as possible, the theological students receive a three years' course of training.

The representative session of the synod was constituted at 2.30 by devotional exercises. After addresses had been given by Rev. W. Clarke and J. A. Nolan, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. In addition to the ministers of the district, there was a large attendance of lay representatives of circuits.

It was resolved that the present Mount Lachlan and Eveleigh circuits be amalgamated, with a married and an unmarried minister.

It was resolved that the quarterly meetings of the Stanmore and Annandale circuits be directed to consider the union of those two circuits, and that, in the event of the quarterly meetings agreeing thereto, this district synod recommends to the conference that these circuits be amalgamated.

It was also resolved to recommend to the conference that the boundaries of the Sydney and Parramatta districts be so altered that Hunter's Hill may be included in the Sydney district.

The synod agreed to appoint a commission to confer with the officers of the Darling-street (Balmain) circuit concerning the position of that circuit. The following were appointed to form a commission:—Revs. W. W. Rutledge, J. Woolnough, Dr. Sellors, W. H. Beale, and Hon. W. Robson, with Messrs. T. H. England and F. Over.

It was agreed,—"That it be a recommendation to the conference that the appointments for next year to the West End (Balmain) circuit be a married and an unmarried minister."

It was resolved,—"That, in view of the growth of the Willoughby-Gordon circuit and the claims of Hornsby, this synod is of opinion that an additional minister should be appointed to that circuit to reside at Hornsby, and requests the December quarterly meeting to reconsider the matter and report to the ensuing conference."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

The annual session was opened in the Macquarie Hall yesterday morning, the Rev. Charles Stead, chairman, presiding. The following ministers were in attendance:—The Revs. C. T. Newman, J. Penman, C. Walters, J. Gardiner, H. Woodhouse, R. A. Corner, J. Ashmeade, C. J. M'Coy, J. G. M. Taylor, H. Jones, W. Glasson, B. Dinning, J. Colwell, H. Flemming, B.A., W. Deane, and V. A. S. Little. After devotional exercises the Rev. J. Gardiner tendered a welcome to the chairman, who acknowledged the same. The following appointments were made:—Synod secretary, the Rev. C. J. M'Coy; assistant secretary, the Rev. H. Flemming, B.A.; general returns secretary, the Rev. J. Penman; property secretary, the Rev. B. Dinning; reporter to the press, the Rev. J. Colwell.

The synod passed a resolution of condolence with Mrs. Clifton, the widow of the late Rev. John Clifton.

The report of the theological tutor on the work of the students was read and discussed at length, and the following resolutions were passed by the synod:—Proposed by the Rev. J. G. M. Taylor,—"That the attention of the conference be directed to the serious reduction of the time devoted to theological study by the lengthened holidays at present allowed to the students." By the Rev. John Gardiner,—"That this meeting desires to express its deepening sense of the grave importance of the adequate training of our rising ministry, and that as such training is of vital interest to the future of our Church, records its judgment that this matter is worthy of the increased appreciation and support of all our people." By the Rev. C. T. Newman,—"That this synod, deeply impressed with the importance of the thorough training of our ministers, would urge upon the conference the necessity of raising the educational standard required of candidates, providing for a wider area of studies of the students, and guarding the full term of at least three years in the institution."

The subject of the preparation of the new schedules embodying connexional returns was introduced by the Rev. J. G. M. Taylor. After criticising the unnecessary labour involved in filling up these forms, Mr. Taylor moved, and Mr. Walters seconded,—"That this synod emphatically protests against the burdensome and vexatious financial and numerical schedules issued this year, and strongly recommends the conference to revert to the simpler form of return, eliciting only such information as is necessary to a satisfactory oversight of our church work."

The chairman and the Revs. John Gardiner, R. A. Corner, C. J. M'Coy, and C. T. Newman spoke on the question, the opinion being unanimous that the preparation of the schedules involved much repetition.

The synod adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The second session of the Bathurst District Synod of the Australasian Methodist Church commenced its sittings this morning. Chairman, the Rev. H. Wiles. The following ministers were also present: The Revs. Messrs. Wall, Duesbury, Gibenau, Northcott, Fletcher, M.A., Tarn, Parker, Duffill, Lewin, Penman, Metcalf, Holliday, B.A., LL.B., Harrison, Huggart, B.A., Hurd, Stephen, Moulton, B.A., Wright, and Somerville. Dispensations for absence were granted to the Revs. Branch and Woodhouse on account of sickness, and to the Rev. Mr. Thompson through distance. Letters of sympathy were sent to the Revs. Messrs. Branch and Woodhouse. The Rev. Mr. Fletcher was appointed secretary, the Revs. Messrs. Metcalfe and Stephen, assistant secretaries, the Revs. Messrs. Parker, Holliday, and Moulton secretaries for returns. A resolution expressing the sense of the great loss sustained by the Church through the death of the Rev. John Clifton was carried, and a letter of sympathy was sent to the widow and family. A welcome was accorded to Revs. Messrs. Duesbury, Gibenau, Northcott, Fletcher, Hurd, Moulton, and Somerville, who took their seats for the first time at the synod. Arrangements were made for the examination of probationers and candidates for the ministry and for the preaching of trial sermons. The affairs of the theological institution at Newington, Sydney, and the Queen's College (Melbourne) were carefully reviewed, and a resolution was carried expressing gratification at the results attained at Newington, and recommending a three years' course in all cases. A further resolution was carried, advocating the establishing of a central theological institution for the Commonwealth, the site to be fixed by the General Conference. It was reported that the Revs. Messrs. Wiles, Tarn, and Penman were due for removal next conference. The Rev. Penman accepted an invitation to the Lagoon-street circuit, Goulburn. A conversation on the work of God took place, the following clergymen participating:—The Revs. Messrs. Wiles, Duesbury, Tarn, Fletcher, Duffill, and Wall.

The work of the united tent missions was referred to with thanksgiving, and a committee was appointed, consisting of the Revs. Messrs. Duesbury, Tarn, and Harrison, to devise a means for following up the missions with united evangelistic work.

GOULBURN DISTRICT.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Methodist district synod commenced to-day. The Rev. M. Reavley was chairman. The Rev. K. A. Corner wrote regretting his inability to attend. It was agreed that a dispensation be granted to him. It was resolved that, in the judgment of the synod, the extension of the term of training of candidates for the ministry to at least three years is a matter of pressing urgency, and the synod recommended the conference to take the necessary steps to bring this about. It was reported that the Rev. J. Walker had been invited to remain the fourth year at Crookwell; that the Rev. M. Reavley had been invited to Wesley Church, Sydney; and that the Rev. J. B. Penman had been invited to Lagoon-street, Goulburn.

RIVERINA DISTRICT SYNOD.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The annual synod of the Riverina district of the Methodist Church commenced its sessions in the Methodist School-hall this morning, the Rev. J. W. Winspear, of Albury, chairman of the district, presiding. In addition to the Wagga Circuit Junee, Coolamon, Adelong, Cootamundra, Wyalong, Deniliquin, Narrandera, Corowa, Wentworth, Albury, and Temora were also represented, together with the Lockhart and Hillston home mission stations, and the Gospel Car mission. Most of the business transacted to-day was in connection with pastoral matters. The sittings of the synod will extend to about Friday.

A FISHERMAN'S GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since my letter about four weeks ago about prawn fishing, the Fisheries Commission sent the inspector out once and caught five prawn nets, and this was last Friday week. Since that time the prawn fishermen have been going out, and no stop has been put to it. The law-breakers must be punished by rule. Some more men I know have been prawn fishing this last 15 or 16 years, and now they are afraid to go out for fear of being caught. I know one poor man out of work with a sick wife and six children, the eldest only 12 years old, all being in the colony. We must starve our children because we have no other work to do. So I ask you again if this law for us only, or for all these poor people who have wives and children belonging to the colony. I am, etc.,

S. PASSANISI.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Executive to-day approved of the creation of a new office of Inspector-General of Works for which £1000 per annum appears on this year's estimates. Although no appointment has yet been made to the position, it is regarded as a certainty for Colonel Owen.

PURCHASE OF 5000 RIFLES.

As indicated a few days ago in Sydney the Minister for Defence has completed arrangements for the purchase of 5000 new ·303 magazine rifles, and the order will be lodged in England within the next few days. This will absorb £20,000 out of the £30,000 placed for new rifles on this year's estimates.

NATURALISATION AND PATENTS ACTS.

The Naturalisation Act adopted during the recent session will come into force in January next. Discussing the Patents Act to-day the Prime Minister said that the appointment of the chief officer for the new office was a matter for careful consideration. If a suitable man can be found in Australia the Government will not be disposed to go abroad for him. At the same time, however, it is recognised that the position is one that calls for special ability, and it might not be wise to confine the choice to the Commonwealth.

ENROLLING RECRUITS.

The Minister for Defence has given authority for the recommencement of recruiting in connection with the Commonwealth defence forces. The Federal Executive to-day approved of a new set of regulations providing for standards for the various branches of the service. These regulations, which will supersede those now existing under any of the State Defence Acts, are as follow:—

Permanent Staff—Royal Australian Artillery, Corps of Australian Engineers, Army Service Corps, Australian Army Medical Corps, Army Ordnance Corps.—Age limit, 20 to 30 years; height minimum, 5ft 7in; chest measurement minimum, 35in.

Militia or partially paid—Australian Light Horse (embracing all mounted services, exclusive of field artillery), Australian Field Artillery (gunners), Corps of Australian Engineers, Infantry, Army Service Corps, Army Ordnance Corps.—Age limit, 20 to 35 years; height minimum, 5ft 6in; chest measurement minimum, 34in.

Australian Field Artillery (drivers).—Age limit, 20 to 35 years; height minimum, 5ft 4in; chest measurement minimum, 33in.

Australian Garrison Artillery, Australian Army Medical Corps.—Age limit, 20 to 35 years; height minimum, 5ft 7in; chest measurement minimum, 35in.

Volunteers, Infantry, Departmental.—Age limit, 18 to 45 years; height minimum, 5ft 4in; chest measurement minimum, 33in.

CUSTOMS PROSECUTIONS.

The Minister for Customs to-day approved of the regulations to empower the collectors in the various States to investigate certain charges laid under the provisions of the Customs Act. Sir William Lyne said that the cases dealt with by the collectors would be those in which there was no suspicion of fraud. If during the investigation fraud is disclosed, there will be the power to at once remit the case for hearing to a police court. By this procedure, added Sir William, the objection people have to being dealt with like criminals in a police court, when only a simple mistake has been made, will be obviated. In each case the recommendation of the collector will be forwarded to the Minister, who will determine the extent of punishment.

THE LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., the leader of the Federal Labour Party, stated yesterday that it was his intention to at once pay a visit to his electorate. Opposition to his candidature has been spoken of, but he does not imagine that it will give him any cause for alarm. He believes that in New South Wales, at any rate, nearly all the sitting members who present themselves for re-election will be returned. Mr. Watson said he did not wish to make any allusion to federal politics until Mr. Deakin had opened the Ministerial campaign.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

METHODS OF RETRENCHMENT.

THE FACTORIES BILL.

WAGES PROVISIONS RESTORED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-night, the Treasurer, in Committee of Supply, moved that the House authorise an expenditure of £711,134, as two months' supply. Mr. Prendergast complained of boys being worked overtime in the Government printing office, and also protested against members being deprived of copies of Acts of Parliament. The Minister of Railways, who had fortified himself with statistics, made a speech, in which he twitted members with favouring retrenchment in the abstract and objecting to it in the concrete. He took credit to his Government for having reduced the cost of the Government printing office from £75,535 to £54,184. The hon. gentleman's remarks were listened to rather impatiently, especially by Sir A. Peacock, who interjected that the revenue of the department had fallen off. The Minister in the course of further remarks said he was able to do work without being supplied with copies of Acts.

Sir A. Peacock charged the Minister with trying to throw dust in the eyes of the country. Although he was posing as a great saver, he remembered well when they were colleagues how he (Mr. Shiels) tried to sit on him when he was trying to make savings.

The Minister of Railways: I deny it.

Sir A. Peacock: I can bring absolute proof of it.

The Supply Bill was passed through all its stages, and the Mining Bill was further debated on the motion for the second reading. The House adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

In the Legislative Council a motion to recommit the Factories Bill was moved by the Attorney-General and agreed to. A proposal by Mr. Wynne, that a committee should be appointed to go through the bill in conference with the Government was declined. The Government agreed to allow the bill to terminate in 1905, instead of 1906. After dinner the discussion of the Factories Act Amending Bill was continued at length in committee. An amendment by Mr. M'Bryde to limit the Act to two years was agreed to on the voices. On clause 3, relative to the wages board, the Attorney-General moved the omission of the addition previously agreed to, that the wages boards should apply only to female and juvenile workers. Dr. Embling, Messrs. Smith, Melville, and other members strongly condemned the application of the wages boards to male adults workers, and thought they should be limited to week workers. Other members, while expressing themselves hostile to the provision, wished to support the Government. Ultimately the Attorney-General's motion in favour of restoring the clause so that the boards would apply to all workers was carried by 24 to 14 votes. The remaining clauses were agreed to. After the Supply Bill had been passed the Council rose.

QUEENSLAND.

OUTLINE OF THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day no business was before the House, but on meeting Mr. Barlow said that at the previous sittings he promised a statement of the policy of the Government, to which Mr. Gray could reply. He moved the adjournment of the House, and in doing so announced the Government's policy: First, to finish the session as soon as possible, introducing no bills which were not urgently required in the public interest. As there were no syndicate measures he did not anticipate that the strong measures of the late Government would be required; second, having gone into recess to thoroughly investigate the doings of the late Government, and reorganise the departments, to cut off unnecessary expenses, to secure efficiency, and to do work which the late Public Service Board did not do; third, to meet Parliament early with a well-matured programme, including necessary financial measures, all bills to be properly distributed and tabled early, not dribbled upon the House from day to day; fourth, if the verdict on the Government was unfavourable, to appeal to the country in the usual course, Parliament having then run its course; fifth, to cheerfully accept the verdict of the people, conscious that if the Government had done nothing more than break up the system of bureaucratic Government it would not have lived in vain, and that it had not abused its position by attempting to limit the rights of the electors, or to disfranchise any section of the community.

A long debate ensued, several members indulging in personalities. The House adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly, the Supreme Court Acts Amendment Bill was read the second time on the voices, after some debate. The estimates of the Department of Agriculture were considered in Committee of Supply.

VICTORIA.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

PENNY-A-WEEK CONTRIBUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Additional contributions to the Hospital Sunday Fund received on Monday bring the total up to £4967. The extent to which the adverse weather interfered with the efforts of the brass bands was shown by the fact that the band collections fell off nearly £300 as compared with last year. The penny-a-week contributions during the year of employees of 14 city firms yielded the handsome sum of £547 15s 7d.

CONTEST OVER A WILL.

STRONG JUDICIAL COMMENTS.

After a hearing extending over a week Mr. Justice Holroyd to-day upheld a will concerning property to the value of £250, whose validity was impugned by the widow of the testator, to whom he left nothing. The case was an interesting one, and led to some strong judicial remarks. Testator, William and Hold Jenkins, Civil servant of Melbourne, died on August 1 last. He left his wife, Julianne Jenkins, wholly unprovided for, and made his mother guardian of his children. The widow lodged a caveat, alleging undue influence against her mother-in-law, her aunt (Kate Brophy), and others in persuading testator to make the will he did.

In giving judgment Mr. Justice Holroyd said the case was a most unfortunate one. There had been exhibited in court during the past few days a spectacle which he did not want to see again. There had been an exhibition of virulent hatred on both sides between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law that could hardly be exceeded. It was shown by the demeanour of the witnesses, the tone of voice, and the manner of speaking, mutterings and expressions of contempt with which words were uttered, even more than the words themselves. It was a great pity that litigation had taken place, as the estate was small, and would be almost consumed by fees. The rule would be made absolute without costs.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENTS.

In the Criminal Court on Monday Christopher Rourke and Charles Edwards, who had been convicted last week of assaulting and robbing George M. Norton in a street at Preston, on August 21, were each sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

VALIDITY OF A WILL TESTED.

The validity of the will of J. C. Wilson, late of Scott's Hotel, was in question before Mr. Justice Hood on Monday. The estate was valued at £112,000, and a caveat was lodged by a niece of the testator on the ground that the will was only a rough draft. Mr. Justice Hood decided against the caveat, and granted probate.

STRIKE IN CHINESE FURNITURE TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Out of 356 men who went on strike in the Chinese furniture trade between 50 and 60 have drifted back to work in spite of the veto of the workmen's union, but no general compromise between the masters and men has yet been arrived at.

DECREASE IN RAILWAY REVENUE.

The approximate comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Victorian railways for the month of September has been issued. The decrease in the revenue as compared with that for September of last year is £18,195, of which £18,000 is in respect of live stock and goods traffic. There is, however, a decrease in the ordinary working expenses of £29,311.

BANDSMEN'S CONTESTS.

The bandsmen's contests in connection with the South-street competitions were commenced in Her Majesty's Theatre, Ballarat, yesterday. Mr. W. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., bandmaster of the New South Wales Military Forces, is adjudicating. Results: E flat soprano solo: C. Ohlson, Collingwood, 98 points, 1; H. Lovett, Bendigo, 94 points, 2; Harry M'Mahon, Boulder City, 93 points, 3. B flat bass solo: J. Tognini, Geelong, 99 points, 1; P. Tatti, of Boulder City, and W. Rowe, Ballarat, tied for second place with 98 points. The great brass band contest to be held this week is exciting much interest. The Boulder City and Australian Workers' Bands, from Western Australia, also St. Joseph's Band, from Tasmania, and the Newcastle Band (N.S.W.) have arrived in Ballarat. To-day the Loco. and Central Mission (South Australian) Bands are expected, and four bands from Melbourne, two from Geelong, and one from Ararat will arrive by special trains to-morrow.

THE WOOL SALES.

The spring sale of the Melbourne wool season was held to-day by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited. Although the catalogue was largely composed of merinos, perhaps the greatest interest was taken by the trade in the movements in crossbred. On to-day's sales there was a rise of about 5 to 7½ per cent. in merino on last year's prices, but as this was established some months ago there was no novelty about it. On the other hand, crossbreds, especially of low sorts, have been rising rapidly owing partly to the fact that the late drought wool was not up to the usual standard, and in consequence it is difficult to gauge the market compared with last year's operations. Selling brokers quote merinos and fine crossbreds at 10 per cent. higher, and medium and coarse crossbreds 20 to 35 per cent. higher. At the same time, there is a considerable difference of opinion as to the exact advance on each description. The number of bales offered was 1750, and the number sold 1563. About 950 bales were bought for the Continent, about 450 for Yorkshire, and the balance, about 163 bales, for local scouring.

THE WILL OF A CONSTABLE.

By the will of the late Thomas Baker, an ex-constable of police, the Ballarat Hospital will benefit to the extent of £2750, whilst the Ballarat Orphan Asylum will receive a legacy of £1500 and 77 acres of good land. Mr. Baker bequeathed to his wife 12s per week and the free use of a house, and set apart £50 for his daughter.

At the Western Market to-day New South Wales oranges were quoted at 4s to 7s a case, mandarins 5s to 7s a case, and loquats 4s to 5s half gincase.

In the case of the widow Johanna Shoebridge, who was on Sunday last burned to death at her home in Fitzroy North, the coroner to-day returned an open verdict.

DELIVERY FROM OVERSEA SHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the correspondence on the above subject, Federal Customs Act, 1901, clause 19, no doubt will rectify such grievances. Clause states:—"Every wharfowner shall provide to the satisfaction of the Collector suitable office accommodation on his wharf for the exclusive use of the officer employed at the wharf, also such shed accommodation for the protection of goods as the Minister may in writing declare to be requisite." Penalty, £20. As you will notice by the correspondence, the pillage or loss of goods has taken place at unprotected wharfs. As Mr. Cridland has pointed out, the vessels Loch Ryan and Carradale discharge at Walker's and Dalgety's new wharfs, which have not the necessary accommodation. To bring the matter to a head, I would suggest, if the Collector of Customs issues a permit to discharge at wharfs in the present conditions, the importers apply for an injunction from the High Court restraining the Customs Department issuing permits to allow vessels to land cargo at wharfs which are not in keeping with the Federal Act. As Mr. Pulsford has pointed out, carriers take upon themselves liabilities for which they have no redress. The English custom should be carried out here, viz.:—The vessel lands the cargo on a proper wharf, and the dock proprietor gives a receipt to the captain; the goods are properly sorted out, and the carrier gives a receipt to the wharfowner. Unfortunately, the Harbour Trust has to pay into the Treasury all revenues from wharfages, etc. If money is required for improving the wharf accommodation, the trust must make application to the Government. When the late Mr. Eddy took charge of the railways, the Government granted one million pounds to put the disorganised railway stock into thorough order. While the Trust Commissioners have not the same concessions allowed them, you will find for some time that a number of the wharfs will be unsuitable for vessels to discharge.

I am, etc.,

FREDERICK C. DUNLOP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been deeply interested in reading the letters on the above subject, as I have had 20 years' anxiety owing to the slovenly way the landing and delivery of goods has been carried out. It is, and always has been, an outrage on ordinary business principles. Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., as shipowners and agents, would be the first to object to any interference with their stevedores. The ships' agents pay the stevedores, and expedition in discharge is what they expect in return.

It is to be hoped that the long-deferred and indignant protests now being made will prove effective.

While on this subject might I say that there is in the Harbour Trust regulations one so ridiculous that the authorities themselves have to assist to defeat it. I refer to the clause compelling transhipment entries to be passed within 48 hours to save wharfage. Anyone having the most trivial knowledge will know that goods may be received here to-day for transhipment to a vessel which does not go for a week or more and may not be in port when the goods arrive, and as a consequence the Customs Department will not receive the transhipment entries. Hence the Harbour Trust Department has to wink at the fact that entries are passed for a vessel by which it is never intended that the goods should go, to be afterwards shortshipped by that vessel and re-entered for the right one. It is all due to the everlasting system of divided control which we do not seem to be able to get over. The prospect of the Customs Department and the Harbour Trust wrangling over contradictory technicalities in reference to the same lot of goods makes us reflect upon the little wisdom with which we are governed, and more than ever regret that in the framing of our laws and regulations the business mind seems to be conspicuous by its absence.

I am, etc.,

A PERPLEXED IMPORTER.

The Queensland Woollen Company's Employees' Picnic is illustrated in the Mail.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The Rev. A. Stephen has accepted an invitation to continue the pastorate of the Methodist circuit for a further term.

The new church will shortly be opened at Cumnock. Mr. R. Glasson, of Yullundry Station, presented the land, and also loaned the money for the erection of the church free of interest.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

A bazaar in aid of Christ Church was opened this afternoon by the Mayoress, Mrs. Blackall.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

Mr. Mitchell, Presbyterian evangelist, completed an eight days' mission on Sunday. He was followed throughout the week with great attention by large congregations. Mr. Mitchell has promised to do what he can towards having a resident Presbyterian minister established here.

WEE WAA, Tuesday.

A dinner was tendered last night to Dr. O'Connor, Roman Catholic Coadjutor Bishop of Armidale, by the Rev. Mr. Robinson. Some 50 prominent gentlemen, representing all creeds of the town and district, were present. An illuminated address and also a purse of sovereigns were presented to the Bishop.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The flower show in aid of the Church of England at West Wyalong netted over £65.

ACCIDENT TO A COACH.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

An accident occurred to the Adelong-Tumberumba coach on Friday. A large quantity of grey stones had been deposited for breaking in the middle of the road a few miles on the Adelong side of Batlow, and the driver, thinking the road was clear as usual, was driving along smartly in the semi-darkness when the coach struck the stones, and was thrown over with great force. Fortunately there were no passengers, and the driver escaped with but slight injuries.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

Mr. M'Comiskey's Albion Hotel, in William-street, Condobolin, and a cottage to the south were totally destroyed by fire at about 4 o'clock this morning. Very little was saved. Mr. Porter's Lachlander Printing Office and dwelling to the north of the hotel were saved by the strenuous exertions of the local fire brigade, who worked well under Captain Owen. The buildings and contents were insured.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.), Tuesday.

Mr. Henderson's general store in Marshall-street, opposite the post-office, was burnt to the ground at about 2 o'clock this morning. The building and contents were completely destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance in the Sun Fire Office, the amount of the policy being £230.

A PLAGUE OF MOSQUITOES.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

A plague of mosquitoes and other insects visited the town last night. Lamps were put out by the insects in many instances. The floors this morning were covered with the pest, some being dead and others in a dying condition.

THE GUNDAGAI HOSPITAL.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Gundagai Hospital committee to-day, tenders for the new building were opened. Twelve tenders were received, 10 of them being sent in by Sydney contractors. The three lowest were:—F. Kiared, Tumut, £3204; C. Harris, Burwood, £3332 9s; J. T. Quiggan, Balmain, £3349. It was decided to postpone consideration for a week. One of the recently appointed trustees sent in a letter protesting against the acceptance of tenders or dealing with the funds until the necessary legislative authority to apply the funds of the present hospital for that purpose was obtained. This could only be done with the consent of the trustees, and at their absolute discretion. A committeeman, Mr. Fraser, who is acting as solicitor to the committee, moved that the letter be not received, as the trustee was appointed by the Government, and that the Government had no power to appoint under the Hospital Act. The resolution was carried. As yet the trustees of the Gundagai Hospital have not been consulted in connection with the new hospital. There is only about £1181 in hand to the credit of the building fund, and it is estimated that, with furnishing, the new hospital will cost about £4000.

CARE OF THE ABORIGINES.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

Regular services continue to be held at the aboriginal mission at St. Clair, where a church has been recently erected. The aborigines, comprising many types from the original strain, continue to exert themselves in tilling the soil, and take an encouraging interest in their surroundings. The ladies and gentlemen who interest themselves in this mission are making arrangements to afford a treat to the aborigines at St. Clair on King's Birthday, when a picnic is proposed.

MUNICIPAL.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The nomination of three additional aldermen, as gazetted by Government proclamation, on account of the increased population, has resulted in Messrs. G. F. Hutchinson, Alex. Gilchrist, and R. Barker being returned unopposed.

PICTON, Tuesday.

At the council meeting last night a notification was received from the Works Department that in future the repair, maintenance, and cleaning of footpaths, kerbing, guttering, and draining must be undertaken by the councils concerned, and that the obligation of the department will be restricted to the upkeep of the centre of the roadway of the main roads to the width sufficient to provide for through traffic requirements. The council declined to co-operate with the borough of New Lambton in an effort to have power extended to existing municipalities to include certain unincorporated areas in their boundaries. With regard to the request of the Board of Health that the council should at once provide a suitable depot for the disposal of nightsoil, and furnish a description of the boundaries of the site, it was decided to inform the department that the matter of selecting the site was under consideration.

APPLIED MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

A meeting was held in the School of Arts last evening for the purpose of forming an applied mechanics association. There was a large attendance, the Mayor (Alderman Hardy) presiding. The association was formed, and all present formed themselves into a provisional committee, with Mr. Layh as treasurer, and Mr. Shannon secretary.

ILLAWARRA LAKE ENTRANCE.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The entrance between Lake Illawarra and the sea is now deeper than it has been for several years. The opening is on the north of Windang Island, and is deep enough to admit the passage of a fair-sized vessel either way. Only recently an immense bank of sand stretched right across the entrance, and vehicles traversed it to and from Shellharbour, as if it were a common thoroughfare.

I.O.O.F.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was officially opened here last evening. The following officers were installed:—Alderman Louis P. Boyd, Noble Grand; Alexander Caldwell, Vice-Grand; Edward J. C. Scott, secretary; Henry Fleming, treasurer; W. R. Walker John B. Ware, and Arthur Aisbett, trustees.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

Mr. Clarke and Mr. Gelding, Grand Lodge officers, arrived here yesterday on a visit. They were driven around the district by the brethren, and inspected the Federal capital site. A smoke social and lodge of instruction were held here last night, 60 brethren attending. The Grand Lodge officers left for Adelong to-day, accompanied by a number of Tumut brethren.

GILGANDRA, Tuesday.

An amount of £3000 has been distributed this week to the sleeper-getters in this town.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

Last night the Molong Band, accompanied by Major Claude Smith, and a number of other residents, visited Cumnock, and rendered a programme of music. The visitors were handsomely entertained by the Cumnock citizens.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey, of Byng, has died suddenly at the age of 86 years.

At the police court to-day, E. T. M'Neilly, salesman for J. S. Leeds and Co. pleaded guilty to selling a diseased animal at the Corporation Saleyards, and was fined 10s, with costs of court and witnesses added. This is the first case of the kind locally since the police received instructions to prosecute sellers of diseased animals, and not the owners.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Mr. Edmund Walsh, aged 68, a very old resident of the district, died last night.

YASS, Tuesday.

A meeting of magistrates, held at the courthouse this morning, decided to hold small debts courts on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, instead of on the first Tuesday, as hitherto.

Last night somebody broke into the residence of Mrs. Thomas Barber and stole a quantity of jewellery and some cash. Two arrests in connection with the robbery were made to-day.

WEE WAA, Monday.

A man named Leonard yesterday succumbed to typhoid fever at the hospital.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

In connection with the formation of a half-squadron of Australian Light Horse, 21 intending members were met by Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow and Warrant Officer Holman in Nanima paddock on Saturday, and were drilled.

NEW JAPANESE MAIL STEAMER.

LAUNCH OF THE NIKKO MARU.

Advices by yesterday's mail from the East contained accounts of the ceremony of launching the Nikko Maru, a vessel of 5600 tons, specially designed and constructed to the order of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, to meet the growing requirements of the trade between Australia and Japan. The steamer was launched on September 24 from the yards of the Mitsu Bishi Company, Nagasaki, and the christening ceremony was gracefully performed by Mrs. Kato, wife of the vice-president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who named the new vessel Nikko Maru.

The Nikko Maru will be similar in general design to the well-known Kumano Maru, but is somewhat larger, and will differ considerably in the details of internal decoration. The new steamer is 420ft long between perpendiculars, with a moulded breadth of 50ft, and a depth of 30ft 6in from keel to upper deck. The vessel has been constructed under Lloyd's special survey, and in accordance with the requirements of the Japanese Government and the British Board of Trade, for passenger vessels, and is expected to have a speed of 17 knots. There will be accommodation amidships for 50 first-class passengers, while 24 second-class passengers will be accommodated under the poop. The vessel will be ventilated on the most modern system, by means of forced circulation of either hot or cold air, as may be desired, and will be lighted throughout by electricity. There will be a large refrigerating installation, to provide for the storage of fresh provisions.

It is expected that this vessel, when completed, will be one of the most beautiful examples of the shipbuilders' art that has ever been in Eastern waters. The propelling machinery consists of triple expansion engines, capable of developing about 5500 horse-power, the steam for these engines being generated in two large double-ended and two large single-ended boilers. After the launch, the vessel was brought alongside the Mitsu Bishi Wharf, to receive her machinery, while the guests retired to partake of a cold collation, and drink success to the Nikko Maru. She will leave Yokohama for Sydney on January 16.

CASUALTIES.

HOTELKEEPER FOUND SHOT.

An hotelkeeper named Cornelius James O'Brien, licensee of the Morning Star Hotel, Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, was found dead in his room about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was bleeding from a wound in the head, and had a recently discharged revolver in his right hand. A report has been forwarded to the City Coroner, and an inquiry will be held to-day.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

A sad fatality occurred at North Sydney yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Barrett, living in Massey-street, it is stated, left her little daughter Nora, aged 18 months, in charge of a neighbour whilst she attended the funeral of a relative. During her absence the child was drowned in a waterhole which contained some 2ft of water. Every effort was made by Dr. Sharpley to restore animation, but without effect. An inquiry is to be held to-day.

A BROKEN THIGH.

A boy named Stephen Swanson, who is deaf and dumb, whilst playing yesterday afternoon in a yard of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, of which he is an inmate, was accidentally knocked down by another boy. His right thigh was broken, and he was removed to Prince Alfred Hospital.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

A boy named J. King, aged 8, residing in Cumberland-street, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon and was removed to the Sydney Hospital suffering from extensive injuries to his head and face.

THROWN FROM A MILK CART.

A young man named George Sutherland, living in Mount Vernon-street, Glebe, was thrown from a milk cart yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to Prince Alfred Hospital. It appears that whilst driving along Junction-street, Forest Lodge, the horse bolted, and one of the wheels going over a large stone, Sutherland was thrown out on to his head. The Civil Ambulance removed him to the hospital, where it was found that he had fractured his skull.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Albert Ramsay committed suicide on Monday night at a place called Long Point, near Frederickton. He was engaged as a milker for Messrs. Campbell and Wilson, and only commenced his duties with them that day. After tea he seemed depressed. Mr. Wilson gave him some newspapers to read. Some time afterwards Ramsay was missed, and his employer went in search of him, and on entering the milking shed found him hanging from a rafter. Ramsay had placed a greenhide leg rope round his neck and got on to the milking stool and fastened the rope round the rafter. He then probably kicked the stool away and was strangled. Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

DEATHS FROM BURNS.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

A child of Mr. Harry Wheeldons, of Gladstone, was badly scalded, and has since died.

Mrs. Daley, who was badly burned at M'Quade's Hotel yesterday, has succumbed to her injuries.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Alfred Catterson, an employee of the municipal council, was doing some trenching yesterday at the railway town depot, when the trench caved in on him, breaking one of his legs above the ankle.

GILGANDRA, Tuesday.

A serious accident happened to a young man named Hogben at Toorawenah yesterday. He was racing another man on horseback just before dusk, when his horse fell, throwing him with force against a log. He struck the log, falling upon his head and shoulder. He received severe concussion of the brain and injuries to his body. He is in a very precarious condition. His brother was killed in the same manner this time last year.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A man named Hans Dahl, aged 52, a seaman, who had been living on the outskirts of Carrington for some time, was found this morning by the police in an impoverished condition, and was being taken to the hospital for admission, when he died. A small sum in silver money was found on the body. A medical examination showed that death had been due to exposure and want of nourishment.

TROUBLE IN THE TAILORING TRADE.

THE DEMAND FOR PIECE WORK.

UNION OFFICIALS RETICENT.

Yesterday's developments in connection with the dispute in the tailoring trade went to show that the trouble, which is now running well into its second week, is extending. It was freely stated during the day that, following up the decisions arrived at by the Journeymen Tailors' Union on Monday night, the employees in several city establishments gave notice yesterday morning, and requested that piecework should be substituted in place of the weekly wage system.

Inquiries made, however, failed to elicit any information of a confirmatory nature in that regard. Officers of the different organisations interested when questioned about the matter were very reticent, and were not disposed to give any information.

An emphatic denial was received from several employers at Newcastle to the statement that the piecework log was being generally adopted there. It was stated in correspondence received yesterday from Messrs. Lasker Brothers, W. Winn and Company, Limited, Lee and Company, B. Phillips, and H. Steggs and Company that no request for the substitution of piecework in lieu of weekly wage system had ever been made. They also stated that if it had it would not have been entertained for a moment. Both the weekly wage and piecework classes of labour were still in existence, and they reserved to themselves the right to say which class of labour they should adopt.

On the other hand, however, it was stated that the demand had been made in a number of instances for the alteration, and the request of the employees had been readily agreed to. It was also stated that the matter had not ended yet, and that in all probability the establishments referred to would receive the necessary notice from their employees in the course of a day or so, even if it had not already been given.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.

DEPARTING MISSIONARIES.

A well-attended meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night under the auspices of the China Inland Mission. The object was to take leave of four missionaries who are leaving for China. Mr. W. H. Dibley presided. Of the departing missionaries Miss Burton is returning to China after furlough, and the Misses Ettie Boyd and Louie Boulter, both of Ballarat, and Miss Annie Wright, of Gippsland, are leaving to enter the Training Home for Women, Yan Chau, China.

Brief addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Porter, Mr. John Southey, and the chairman.

The missionaries leave by the steamer Eastern at noon to-morrow.

WOODS' AUSTRALIAN DIARIES.

Messrs. John Andrew and Co. are early in the field with their excellent "Woods' Australian Diaries" for 1904. This is the nineteenth year of their publication, and the enterprise has deservedly met with a large amount of success. The diaries are published in 30 different sizes, from the foolscap edition, one day on page, with index, and bound in full black cloth, down to the little pocket series, with three days or even a week on a page. The foolscap diary contains much useful information, such as a calendar for 1904, the customs' tariff for the Commonwealth, Western Australia, and New Zealand, stamp and probate duties, and all particulars as to postal and telegraphic charges.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE METHODIST SYNOD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The session of the forty-first annual synod of the Maitland district, in connection with the Methodist Church of Australia, was commenced in the Methodist Church, Hamilton, this morning. There were present the Revs. R. Bavin (president of the conference, in the chair), J. A. Foggon, J. Robson, R. Allen, B. J. Meek, G. A. Reeve, C. Thompson, B. Lane, H. Pennington, E. E. Crosby, B.A., F. W. Roberts, R. B. Bowes, W. Atkinson, R. Mowbray, W. Pettinger, G. H. Hewitt, W. W. Roger, and H. A. Meek, B.A.

After devotional exercises, the chairman addressed words of welcome to the members of the synod, making special reference to those ministers who were appointed to the district by the last conference. The following were elected officers:—Rev. E. E. Crosby, secretary; Rev. W. Atkinson, assistant secretary; Rev. H. Pennington and Rev. J. Calvert, reporters.

Owing to the special circumstances, it was resolved to recommend the examining committee in Sydney to grant to the Rev. W. W. Roger a deferred examination, and that he be advanced one year in his probation, subject to his examination being satisfactory. Mr. L. M. Grainger, of Singleton, having preached a trial sermon on Monday night, and this morning submitted to an examination in theology, was unanimously recommended to the approaching conference as a candidate for the work of the Christian ministry.

Reports from the Newington and the Central Theological Institute were read and considered, and with a view to securing a longer and more efficient training of candidates for the ministry, the synod resolved to urge the committee of procedure to give this matter a prominent place in the business of the coming conference, so that it may be thoroughly discussed and dealt with.

The Revs. J. Robson, H. Pennington, and E. E. Crosby are due to be appointed to other circuits next year. The Rev. R. Mowbray has been invited to remain in the Dungog circuit a fourth year, and the Rev. W. Pettinger to the superintendency of the Wallsend-Minmi circuit. It was decided to recommend that the carrying out of the resolution of the last conference that the Rev. H. A. Meek, B.A., go to college next year, be deferred for 12 months, with the view of his remaining in the Manning River circuit, which unanimously wishes to retain his services.

The ladies of the Hamilton Church entertained the ministers of the synod at luncheon in the school-hall, which was presided over by the Rev. F. Bavin. Short speeches followed by the president and the Rev. R. Bowes, the Rev. G. Thompson replying on behalf of the ladies.

The ministers will assemble to-morrow morning (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock for a brief ministerial session. At 9.30 the circuit stewards of the various circuits in the district will join the ministers, when the financial business will begin. In the evening a social gathering is to be held in the city in the King's Hall.

TROUBLE IN A RACE CLUB.

A special meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club was held last night, it having been convened by requisition to "disapprove of the action of the committee in regard to the election of a caretaker." It appeared that a short time ago the committee advertised for applications for the position of caretaker, and a large number were received. An appointment was made accordingly. There was no allegation against the fitness of the successful applicant, but those who had requisitioned for the special meeting in the various speeches made alleged that the funds of the club were used to advertise for applicants when in reality the appointment was cut and dried. The chairman, Mr. T. Abel (president of the club), stated that there had been a ballot of all the applicants, and contended it was apparent that the members of the committee had not made up their minds how they were going to vote. After considerable discussion a motion of censure was declared carried. It is expected the committee will meet in a few days to consider the position.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer New Guinea cleared at the Customs today for Melbourne with 3350 tons of coal, and the steamer Easby for Melbourne with 1870 tons.

The steamer Moira sailed to-day for Geraldton, via Sydney and Melbourne, with 1200 tons of coal; the steamer Melbourne for Melbourne, with 2420 tons; the steamer Tagliaferro for Melbourne, with 2150 tons; the barquentine Elverland for Auckland, with 620 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the steamer Eastern for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 2250 tons of Caledonian coal; and the barque Camphill for Valparaiso, with 1980 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal.

The steamer Port Elliot arrived to-day from Brisbane to load wool for London. The steamer Comeric, which arrived to-day from Sourabaya, after loading bunker coal here, will proceed to Sydney for cargo.

No settlement has yet been made with regard to the strike of miners at Waratah colliery.

Senior-constable Wensor, of Hamilton, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

GEM BOOKLETS.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson forward us charming booklets, which will be appreciated by persons who desire to remember themselves to their friends by some other means than the Christmas card. These little books, appropriately called the "Gem Series," are prettily bound and artistically illustrated. Two of the half-dozen before us are passages from the Bible: "The Beatitudes," and St. Paul on "Charity;" a third is "Our Burden Bearer," by the late Phillips Brooks; whilst the other three are from Shakespeare, "Polonius to His Son," the sonnet beginning "Love is not love," and "The Quality of Mercy."

GLEN INNES ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Minister for Works is taking the usual course of the politician and repeating on the hustings vapourings which he is either unable to or will not justify before the Public Service Inquiry Board. He says that the builders and contractors write "long letters" to the press "when any little work goes astray;" but these letters must be irrefutable, as the Minister never replies to them, and cannot explain away my charges of the costliness and ineptitude of the day-labour system, and now admits that they have had a very substantial groundwork, inasmuch as they have only been written "when any job has gone astray." This admission from Mr. O'Sullivan now is one that he would not make at the Public Service Board's inquiry into the alleged excessive cost of day labour at the Prince Alfred Hospital, although I challenged him at the inquiry and on other occasions to submit himself to cross-examination. In the face of this minor confession, his reasons for refusing to be cross-examined are obvious. Jobs do "go astray" in the department on his own showing, and I venture to say he is not aware of the whole extent to which they go astray. For instance, the Ultimo Post-office cost 70 per cent. more by day labour than the lowest contractor's price; the Berry waterworks cost 100 per cent. more than they were estimated to cost; and, as the whole colony knows, the Newcastle Post-office by day labour cost almost double the amount the lowest tenderer was prepared to carry it out at. The Government Printing Office additions were diddled, but even despite this the extra cost was very much more than it would have cost if carried out on the original plan and by the lowest contractor in the first instance. It is remarkably easy to point to a long array of "successes," but the Minister never yet has proved the truth of one of these bald assertions.

Can it be said in the face of the evidence already published that the Fitzroy Dock is a success? From a commercial point of view the sooner the whole concern is broken up the better, but if the Minister and others are looking for a benevolent asylum wherein can be deposited their whilom political friends, then in the interests of these friends and parasites by all means keep it going. The Minister repeats the many-times-refuted statement that he saved £29,000 on the telephone tunnels, but the real facts of the case are that the day-labour portion was carried out on the "open cutting" system, whereas the first portion, upon which the saving is estimated, was carried out on the "driving and tunnelling" system by contractors, and it is absolutely impossible to make such a comparison as the Minister endeavours to make. On every conceivable occasion the Minister trots out these telephone tunnels, and I now challenge him to submit this matter to an independent examination whereby it may be settled for all time. I am confident that such an inquiry will show that instead of saving £29,000 the saving should be nearer £50,000, as every practical man knows that the "open cutting" method is a very much cheaper way of doing this class of work than the "tunnelling and driving" plan. If the Minister will not consent to an independent inquiry by experts outside the Government service let him place this matter before the Public Service Board, in which body he professes to have the greatest confidence.

I am sorry that the long letters from builders and contractors should annoy the Minister and rankle in his breast, as they evidently do, but he knows well enough that the press would be quite as willing to publish his justification of his works as they are to publish my indictments of those works. He should answer these letters seriatim if he can. Instead of this he vapours on the hustings, and we all know what hustings speeches are worth. In the face of his statement regarding his intervention at Fitzroy Dock in the interests of trades-unionism, can it be said for one moment that he is not a day-labour faddist? The admission that he interfered on behalf of trades-unionism as against official tyranny is simply absurd, and needs more explanation than Mr. O'Sullivan's bare statement that such was the case. Indeed the official report of the inquiry by the Royal Commission proves that it was not official tyranny but the tyranny of trades-unionism which had rendered the dock a seething bed of discontent, and set up the hostility of the workmen on every possible occasion against the recognised foremen and officials of the dock, entirely regardless of public interests and the efficiency of the work and organisation. That report shows that there were opposing camps of men each working against the other and pulling the administration of the dock to pieces by internal dissensions, doubtless indirectly due to the feeling of the men that they had the Minister's prejudices on their side.

I find it impossible in my letters to the press to draw Mr. O'Sullivan from his cloak of privilege, and bearing in mind also his refusal to be examined before the Public Service Board, I am constrained to treat his hustings speeches with no concern, and would not now trouble you but that a higher duty perhaps develops upon me, and that is to acquaint the taxpayer with the true position of affairs in this mal-administered State. In this endeavour I am most sincerely grateful to you, Sir, for your valuable assistance.

I am, &c.,

THOMAS LOVERIDGE,

President Master Builders' Association, N.S.W.

October 27.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

PAST SEASON IN ENGLAND.

THE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

Cricket seasons in England in these days are sharply divided into two classes (writes a special correspondent of the "Times" in an article reviewing the past season)—those in which the Australians are touring in this country and those when they are absent. The five test matches here for interest and excitement stand in a class by themselves; the two picked and representative elevens of the world can be got together only for these games, because England can never send a thoroughly representative eleven to Australia. This year there was no Australian eleven in England, consequently, even apart from the weather, the season was somewhat dull. The great international matches, occupying as they do such a leading position, have rather taken away popular interest in what was once the great match of the year—namely, Gentlemen v Players, at Lord's—and an important county match like Middlesex v Yorkshire, at Leeds, created far more popular excitement than any other match of the season. The apparently paramount claim of county cricket in some ways is to be deplored. If England is to beat Australia it is not only essential to have her best side, but it may be necessary for that side to be welded together by playing a few trial matches; but this seems to be impossible, owing to the claims of county cricket. This is a serious question, and when the Australians are next over here it will be worth careful consideration by the authorities, as all experience shows that an eleven may beat another that man for man is superior if they have had the advantage of frequently playing together.

THE CHIEF MATCH.

The chief match of the year is that between the Gentlemen and Players at Lord's. Fortunately this had three fine days, and there was, on such wickets the usual enormous mass of runs, and the unsatisfactory result of a drawn match, though not a minute of time was wasted. The bowling of the amateurs was weak, and the Players on winning the toss put defeat practically out of the question by compiling a huge score. Knight's first appearance in these matches was a great success, and he played a sound, chanceless innings that, combined with his excellent fielding and play throughout the season, amply justified his being selected to go out to Australia. The Gentlemen failed in their first innings, but on following on showed batting that has never been surpassed. It should be mentioned that Hirst, perhaps the best bowler in England, could not play, and Barnes only bowled one over, but against Braund, Hargreave, Trott, and Arnold the Gentlemen scored 500 runs for the loss of two wickets, and the batting of Messrs. Fry and MacLaren was wonderful. It was said that the wicket was always difficult, and possibly this may be true in comparison with the modern wickets at Brighton, Nottingham, and the Oval; but 30 years ago such a wicket at Lord's would have been considered easy, and it is inconceivable that it was really difficult. The ball now and again got up at the nursery end, but not once was a shooter seen, nor did the ball hang. The batting, however, was magnificent; but to those who think a drawn match after three full days' cricket unsatisfactory the match was a disappointment, and to put in a side for an hour and a half's batting to make 250 runs to win must make the finish tame.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The struggle for supremacy in the county championship has been very interesting, partly because there was not much to choose between the three leading counties, and partly because the almost monotonous regularity with which Yorkshire have lately secured the leading position was this year broken up. Middlesex went through the season with only one defeat; and, though they were not so good as the best of the recent Yorkshire elevens, they were nevertheless a very good all-round side; and it must also be remembered that their leading all-round player, Mr. Wells, was not able to assist them till August. Perhaps the great strength of Middlesex consisted in the all-round excellence of four of their leading players—Mr. Wells, Mr. Beldam, Mr. Bosanquet, and Trott; and Mr. Warner on slow wickets had much improved, and was a thoroughly sound and trustworthy batsman. J. T. Hearne once again showed what a fine natural bowler he was, and his work combined with that of Trott, Mr. Beldam, Mr. Wells, and Mr. Bosanquet put Middlesex on a higher bowling level than any other county except Yorkshire.

SOME BRILLIANT PERFORMERS.

Of the play of individuals the most striking feature of the season has been the fine all-round form of many of the players. This has always been a leading characteristic of professionals, but never to a greater extent than now. Hirst, Braund, Arnold, Rhodes, and J. Gunn are fine all-round players; and of these Hirst is the greatest, and it is impossible to speak too highly of him as a cricketer. He is, perhaps, the best bowler in England, one of the best fields, and good enough to represent the players of England as a batsman alone. Braund is the best of the leg-break bowlers, a beautiful field at slip, and an excellent bat; and J. Gunn has developed into a slower bowler than he was, but on perfectly hard and true pitches probably even better than Rhodes. Besides the five mentioned there are Lockwood, Barnes, Suttell, A. Hearne, King, Trott, Llewellyn, and Relf among the professionals, and Messrs. Jackson, Wells, Beldham, Bosanquet, Mason, and Dowson among the amateurs. All these are excellent all-round players, and there is plenty of batting ability, though on difficult wickets there are no batsmen of quite the same class as Shrewsbury, Messrs. Steel, Webbe, and Lucas. The weakness of England is in fast bowling, and for this the hard work on the too easy modern wickets is probably the cause.

THE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

For the first time in cricket history an eleven selected by and under the auspices of the Marylebone Cricket Club is going to Australia, and the interest of this tour is greater than it was for anything that has taken place during the past season. As must inevitably be the case, several of our amateurs could not undertake the journey; and the loss of Messrs. Jackson, Fry, and MacLaren is undoubtedly a most serious one. Otherwise the team appears to be well and carefully selected; but possibly some men were chosen rather early in the season, and this has caused the exclusion of some players whose later performances seemed to qualify them for places. The weak point is the absence of a really first-class fast bowler with the exception of Hirst, who has not the speed of Richardson or Jones; but of this article both England and Australia have none. Some of the players are an unknown quantity, such as Relf and Fielder; and though Hayward on Australian wickets hitherto has been second to none, still for the last two seasons he has been somewhat out of form, and he has been selected mainly on account of his past reputation; but it is quite on the cards that he may play fully up to his old form. Matches in Australia are played to a finish, and for this sort of match sound if somewhat slow batsmen who can play for hours seem to be essential. Knight was chosen because he fulfils this condition, and one or two more like him would have made the side stronger; but of this type of player England has not many, because in three-day matches the fast, dashing bat is more useful. On the whole, however, though John Gunn has great claims to be included, the M.C.C. have chosen wisely, and it is much to be regretted that any jarring note has been struck. Mr. Warner has been asked, and has accepted the distinguished, though in some ways thankless, part of captain; and as such he is entitled to all the loyalty and support of both players and the country generally. Mr. MacLaren, however, seems to think that his right to act as captain of any English team both here and in Australia is paramount, and he has refused to go under Mr. Warner. Mr. MacLaren is a very fine batsman, and may be also a good captain; but, after all, having taken up this position he has no right to complain if his credentials as to captaincy are examined. Mr. MacLaren has been captain over an English team in 14 test matches, and of this number two have been won, seven have been defeats, and five have been drawn. Mr. MacLaren may be an excellent captain, but surely these results do not give him a vested right to be captain of every representative English eleven to do battle against Australia; and it is much to be regretted that loyalty to the M.C.C. and the spirit of patriotism were not sufficient to make Mr. MacLaren consent to do his best under another captain, and go to Australia and fight for the old country. Mr. Warner is, at any rate in the opinion of most of those qualified to judge, fully competent both as player and in knowledge of the game to act as captain; and the good wishes of all will go with him this winter.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE LOCAL WATER SUPPLY.

At Monday night's meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council, Alderman Moxham brought forward a resolution asking that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of increasing the storage capacity of the reservoir at Hunt's Creek, increased pressure on the higher levels, and, if necessary, to improve the quality of the water for the use of the inhabitants of the borough. He urged that if a couple of dams were built higher up the creek than the present reservoir, the catchment area might be vastly improved, and the process of "settling" might be assisted, as the back waters could be retained in the subsidiary dams till the matter in suspension had gone to the bottom. The building of another tank was also required to give additional pressure to supply the high levels, especially during the summer months. Alderman Toohey spoke in opposition, and advocated selling the water system to the Water and Sewerage Board; the residents would then be able to get a good supply of water at a lower rate—7d instead of 9d. The motion was carried.

EXODUS FROM THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

During the last couple of months there has been an exodus from the various benevolent asylums, some 380 having taken their discharge during that time. Most of the men, it is stated, have left with the intention of proceeding up-country to get employment at harvesting operations. Prior to the exodus the asylums were much overcrowded. It is expected that some hundreds more will go out for the summer months.

THE RICHEST MAN AND HIS SON.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil Trust, and reputed to be the richest man in the world, is a great man (writes the "World's Work"). Although one may despise the methods he has employed to gain his enormous fortune, it cannot be denied that he is endowed with some of the qualities of genius, and that he is gifted with an imagination so great that it has enabled him to look into the future far ahead of all possible rivals or competitors. Put Rockefeller in another walk of life and he would have been as great, I have no doubt, as a soldier or a statesman as he has been a captain of industry. His son and heir shows none of his father's genius. Mr. Rockefeller, jun., is the teacher of a Bible class, and from the precepts he gives his scholars, one must reach the conclusion that either the young man has a narrow mind or else that he is insincere. Apparently he thinks it is necessary to find some excuse for his millions, and he recognises the difficulty to reconcile his wealth with the teachings of Christ. A few Sundays ago he attempted to grapple with the problem presented by Christ's injunction to the young man of great possessions, who was told by the Master that if he would be perfect he must sell what he had and give to the poor. This injunction, according to Mr. Rockefeller, must not be taken too literally; all requirements will be satisfied if we "give up those things that may tend to keep our thoughts from Christ and His work."

A great change has been wrought in the appearance of John D. Rockefeller during the last two years (reports the San Francisco "Call"). A disease which medical science has fought hard to conquer, but which is supposed to have originated in the stomach, has deprived the millionaire of all the hair on his body, giving him the appearance of a man much older than he really is, and greatly embarrassing him by reason of the notoriety that followed his affliction. Stories have been telegraphed broadcast that Rockefeller has offered fabulous sums for a cure of his disease, and the effect of these tales, which Dr. Biggar pronounces absolutely false, has been a continual annoyance to the patient, who is pestered by cranks and specialists, eager to have a chance to win the rich prize which Rockefeller was reported to have offered.

THE USE OF ANTISEPTICS IN FOOD.

Under this heading the "British Medical Journal" of August 15 refers in its editorial columns to the regulations regarding mixture of antiseptics with food which recently came into force in this State. After describing the general tenor of the regulations, the article concludes as follows:—"It is clear that the board has exercised great care and discretion in issuing its regulations. Acknowledgment is made of the use made of the report of the departmental committee of the English Local Government Board, and it is pointed out in a semi-official document that those who, in respect of that report, have fixed their attention on the formal recommendations with which it concludes, have but an imperfect notion of the opinions and advice the committee really entertained and gave. Thus, while the English Local Government Board will probably not adopt similar regulations, based on its own report, for several years to come, the Board of Health of New South Wales has promptly acted in the interests of the public health in a manner on which its responsible advisers can be heartily congratulated." The following extract from a report of the proceedings of the Eleventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which met at Brussels on September 12 of this year, is of importance:—"The fourth conclusion of Dr. Borda's report to the effect that antiseptics and other preservatives, of no matter what nature, should not be employed to preserve milk, was unanimously adopted."

THE VICTORIAN FACTORIES ACT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Employers' Federation was held on Monday evening for the purpose of demonstrating to members of the Legislative Council that employers thoroughly approve of the Council's action in restricting the application of the wages section of the Factories Act to women and children. A resolution was carried commending the action of the Council, and expressing the opinion that the course taken by the Council was fully justified by the recommendations of the Royal Commission, and by the reports of several of the inspectors under the Act.

The Chamber of Manufactures also met the same evening, and passed a resolution heartily supporting the action of the Legislative Council as beneficial to the general interests of employer and employed.

A public meeting held at Fitzroy on Monday night passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Legislative Council.

Mount Vesuvius continues to pour out a slow stream of lava, and fiery jets from the crater are visible at Naples.

Interesting illustrations of the opening of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club season are in this week's Mail.—Advt.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be

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For Females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system.

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MEN'S TAN VICI KID BOOTS.

Soft as a glove, flexible as steel, keep a good shape. To Lace or Button.

Price—25s—a Pair.

CALLAGHAN AND SON,

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There's real comfort for tired feet in these boots.

VIOLIN Strings from 3d. Howard and Co., Woollahra. Best in the world.

TERMS, 15 per cent. Dep., balance 3 yrs. at 5 per cent. CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON. SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Plans from HARDIE and GORMAN.

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MONEY to LEND on furniture and approved security, strictly priv., easy repay. 77 Par'matta-rd, An'dale.

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RUDGE-WHITWORTH CYCLES.

"BRITAIN'S BEST BICYCLES,"

Ridden by THE PRINCE OF WALES.

RUDGE-WHITWORTH CYCLES are the only Cycles such as parts, before use, are tested in Chemical and Physical Laboratories.

This explains why we are able to offer FIFTY POUNDS to anyone who proves that we have supplied, under guarantee, during 12 months' trading, any of the following vital parts of a Cycle:—A frame, fork, handle-bar, crank, axle, spindle, cone, chain, or front or back sprocket.

We have received a shipment of the celebrated

"AERO SPECIALS,"

weighing only 24lb for a full roadster, fitted with ALUMINIUM RIMS and COTTERLESS OVAL CRANKS.

ALL RUDGE-WHITWORTHS are guaranteed 12 months, and all are fitted with free wheel and 2 cable rim brakes gratis.

AEROS, £25; SPECIALS, £22 10s; STANDARD, £16 10s. Cash or terms.

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W. S. KNOWLES,

Sole Importer for Colonies, 200 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a Lady's BICYCLE, in first-class order, must sell, £3 10s. Poplar Cottage, Glebe-rd, Glebe.

BARGAIN.—First-class BIKE for SALE, 22in, lamp, &c, must sell, £4 10s. 119 Redfern-st.

MOTOR BICYCLES, from £30, 1¼-h.p.; 2¼-h.p., £35; new machs.; Thomas, 2¾ h.p., £50. 84 Bathurst-st.

MOTOR TRICYCLE, 2¾-h.p. Eadie, genuine De Dion Engine, in perfect order, only £35. 84 Bathurst-st.

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COAL, FIREWOOD, &c.

IRONDALE COAL for Household Use. On SALE by W. Duffield, Crystal-st, Petersham.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

MR. AND MRS. WOOLF, PURCHASERS of every description of Ladies' and Gents.'s WEARING APPAREL, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and every description of articles purchased.

UTMOST VALUE GIVEN.

Letters receive immediate attention.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING (The Original).—Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning. Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaus, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture, etc. Letters and parcels attended. Only address, 147 Bathurst-st, city. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gent.'s Clothing of every descrip., Gold, House Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaus, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn., etc. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letters attended to, dis. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Articles of ev. description Bought, by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, 279 Eliz.-st, city.

LEFT-OFF Clothing of every description bought, utmost value given. Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, 111 George-st N.

BUYERS of second-hand Clothing, highest prices given, trial solicited. Mrs. and Miss Lewis, 92 Geo.-st W.

AVIARY wanted, in good order. Apply 180 Phillip-st, city.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, highest prices given, or Soap exch. Cart by appt. Kalle, Mullen-st, Balmain.

FAT, kitchen, bought or Soap in exchange. Letters att., city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in exchange. Letters promp. atd. W. Castle, 206 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O. 18 Queen's Walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st, Brisbane.

AUSTRALIAN STAMPS issued before 1880, highest prices paid. Price list from Smyth, 88 King-st.

PRINTING PLANT, 100 cases type, and press, Wtd., practical Partner, with £80. Mode, Herald.

WANTED to Buy, for cash, Gold Muff CHAIN. Price and quality to Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, Breechloading GUN. Price and description to Shot, Pyrmont P.O.

WANTED to Buy, a few Confectionery BOTTLES. 61 Denman-st, Glebe.

WANTED, SEWING MACHINE. State price, full particulars, cash, Lex, Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, good second-hand Secondary Coil Medical Battery. Partics. and price C. C., Roselle P.O.

WANTED, 6 400-gallon TANKS, new, state price and particulars. B. O., P.O., Haymarket.

WANTED, Boot Patching MACHINE, Bradbury or Beal. State lowest price, Machine, Waverley P.O.

WANTED to Buy, small Icecream CART. 101 Macquarie-st South.

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AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES to be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. TO-MORROW, 29th OCTOBER.

CITY.—Centrally situated Block, close to George-street, Nos. 26, 28, and 30 JAMIESON-STREET and Nos. 1 and 3 JAMIESON-LANE.

MOSMAN.—Absolute WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, with easterly aspect, at the head of Great Sirius Cove.

LEICHHARDT.—Building Block, 40 feet to AUGUSTUS-STREET, 1 minute from Tram Terminus. Torrens.

REDFERN.—No. 179 MOREHEAD-STREET, corner of PHILLIP-STREET, Semi-detached Dwelling, 4 rooms, etc.

PORT HACKING.—BURRANEER BAY.—TWELVE ALLOTMENTS of RICHARDSON'S ESTATE, each about 1 acre and with WATER FRONTAGE.

And in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD. By Order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE. IN INSOLVENCY.

ESTATE ISAAC SIMMONS—The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Allotments 1 and 2, Section 1, and Allotments 4, 10, 11, 12, and 13, Section 2, Roseville Estate.

ESTATE JOSEPH GRAHAME, Decd.—Allotment No. 5, Section 12, of portion of BASSETT DARLEY ESTATE, known as East Brighton, 132 feet to ADDISON-ROAD by 160 feet.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BURRANEER BAY,

PORT HACKING RIVER.

RICHARDSON'S ESTATE.

12 ALLOTMENTS,

ranging in area from ½ acre to 1 acre, and ALL WATER FRONTAGES.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer the above FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY.

MOSMAN.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE, WITH AN EASTERLY ASPECT.

At the Head of GREAT SIRIUS COVE.

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCK, suitable either for SUBDIVISION or for BUILDING PURPOSES.

THE LAND has a frontage of 282 feet to SPOFFORTH-STREET by a depth of 183 feet on the Northern side and 254 feet on the Southern through to the Waters of MOSMAN'S BAY.

THE ONLY BLOCK ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF GREAT SIRIUS COVE WHICH IS FREE FROM THE GOVERNMENT RESERVE OF 100 FEET.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

The attention of Builders is particularly invited to this Land.

CITY PROPERTY.

In the Heart of the CITY, CLOSE TO GEORGE-STREET and at the Rear of THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Nos. 26, 28, and 30 JAMIESON-STREET, and Nos. 1 and 3 JAMIESON-LANE.

The Three Houses in JAMIESON-STREET are built of brick, cemented and painted on stone foundation, and at the rear is a building workshop of wood and iron.

Nos. 1 and 3, JAMIESON-LANE, are Two Stores, built of brick, fronts cemented, and each contains ground and two upper floors.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 56 feet to the northern side of JAMIESON-STREET by a depth of about 200 feet, and has a frontage also of about 40 feet to JAMIESON-LANE.

The ATTENTION of INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, and WAREHOUSEMEN is Invited to this CENTRALLY SITUATED BLOCK OF LAND, eminently suitable for the Erection on it of STORE and OTHER BUSINESS PREMISES.

RAINE and HORNE Will Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

LEICHHARDT. IN AUGUSTUS-STREET, one minute from the TRAM TERMINUS, and surrounded by Cottage Properties. LOTS 15 and 16, Section 8, HELSARMEL ESTATE, 40ft x 100ft, with lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

LONGUEVILLE,

LANE COVE RIVER.

Well served by speedy and commodious ferry steamers running from CIRCULAR QUAY.

SEVENTY-ONE GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, comprising WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS AND VILLA SITES, with magnificent views of the CITY and the most picturesque part of the LANE COVE RIVER.

Elevated, undulating Land, with frontages to NORFOLK-ROAD, DETTMANN-AVENUE, WILLIAM EDWARD and other STREETS.

LONGUEVILLE, by reason of its natural advantages and proximity to the CITY, is one of SYDNEY'S COMING SUBURBS.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS.—Exceptionally easy, consisting of small deposit and the balance payable in instalments extending over five years.

FOR SALE ON THE GROUND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 3 o'clock, NEXT

SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1903.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RYDE.

At the Junction of the GREAT NORTHERN-ROAD and the LANE COVE-ROAD.

Portion of Mr. E. JUPP'S WELL-KNOWN ORCHARD PROPERTY, subdivided into 14 ALLOTMENTS, upon one of which is a SUBSTANTIAL BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.

Lithos upon application to the Auctioneers.

TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND.

On SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between CAMPBELL and RESERVOIR STREETS.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 46 feet 3 inches to CROWN-STREET, and runs through to LITTLE BLOOMFIELD-STREET.

On the CROWN-STREET FRONTAGE are Nos. 346, 348, and 350, three new Shops with Dwellings, substantially constructed of brick, tuck-pointed, awnings in front, and each containing Shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

FACING LITTLE BLOOMFIELD-STREET are two HOUSES, Nos. 23 and 25, built of brick, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen.

TORRENS TITLE. RENTS, £294 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above Investment Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DARLINGHURST.

That well-appointed detached Family Residence, LULWORTH, situated in ROSLYN GARDENS, and occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS in the locality.

The House is substantially constructed, and contains 8 rooms, exclusive of servants' quarters and domestic offices, with 4-Stall Stable, Coachhouse, and stands in about 1 ACRE of attractively laid out ground.

FURTHER PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BERESFORD ESTATE,

ROSE BAY, ON THE EASTERN SLOPE OF BELLEVUE HILL AND ADJOINING THE STATE GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS.

ALL THE ALLOTMENTS will have an EASTERLY ASPECT, with a good elevation, some of them being at least 200ft above sea level, and every allotment will command EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.

THE MAIN ROAD THROUGH THE PROPERTY is now being made, and will provide easy and quick access from the ELECTRIC TRAM to all parts of the Estate.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, and the balance extending over five years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

This is one of the most desirable Subdivisions that have been offered to the Public for many years, and is in the centre of a locality that is rapidly growing in popularity.

RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to offer this CHOICE SUBDIVISION FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

Lithos in course of preparation.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull.

MANLY,

close to the ESPLANADE, and within a FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE STEAMER.

LOTS 8, 9, and 10, section 4, having a total frontage of 132ft. to ASHBURNER-STREET, just north of DARLEY-ROAD, by a depth of 156ft.

The LAND is in the centre of a THICKLY POPULATED PORTION of this PROGRESSIVE SUBURB, and is recommended to the ATTENTION OF BUILDERS AND INVESTORS.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the Late JAMES HOOPER.

RANDWICK.

SAMSON ESTATE.

SUBDIVIDED into 30 ALLOTMENTS, with Frontages to AVOCA-STREET, STEPHEN-STREET, and ARTHUR-STREET.

EXCELLENT COTTAGE BUILDING SITES, overlooking CENTENNIAL PARK and close to TRAMWAY SHEDS.

TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.

FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. RAND and DREW, 2 Hunter-street.

WYONG.

DAIRY FARMS SUBDIVISION.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to offer in subdivision about 2300 ACRES of the

ALISON ESTATE.

The Property adjoins Mr. F. J. L. Measures' well-known WYONG PLACE, is situated about a mile north of the station, and the railway passes through portion of the Property.

THE GREATER PORTION OF THE LAND IS CLEARED, AND A LARGE SUM HAS BEEN SPENT IN PREPARING IT FOR DAIRYING OR FARMING PURPOSES.

The Property is now being surveyed, and lithos. are in course of preparation.

ORDER OF SALE. SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 A.M., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at THEIR SALEROOMS, 288 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SHARE.

ANNANDALE.—51 TRAFALGAR-STREET, close tram. Det. House, 5 rooms and offices, gas, water, and sewer. Easy Terms.

NORTH SYDNEY.—ERNEST-STREET, close to West. 4 Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kit., etc. RETURNS £156 PER AN.

CHATSWOOD.—FULLER'S-ROAD. BRICK COTTAGE, 6 rooms, etc., gas, water, and every convenience, and 5 acres Land.

CHATSWOOD.—"OAKFIELD," MOWBRAY-ROAD. RESIDENCE, large drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, 6 bedrooms, and offices, stables, etc., lookout on roof, tennis court, Land 125 x 200. Title Torrens.

CHATSWOOD.—"OAKFIELD ESTATE," fronting HOLLAND-STREET. 16 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, the PICKED SITES of CHATSWOOD.

WAHROONGA.—PENARTH, BRICK COTTAGE, fronting BUNDARRA-AV., facing WARWILLA-AV., and adjoining Railway Line, hall, 5 rooms, etc., Land over 2 acres, small orchard in full bearing, garden, etc., or Cottage, with 1 acre.

CHATSWOOD.—POSITIVE SALE. 2 BRICK COTTAGES (together or separately), fronting Nelson-street, close to Gordon-road, each 5 rooms, bath, kitchen, washhouse, Land to each 50 x 130. Easy Terms.

Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 288 George-street.

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CROWN LANDS SALE.

Under instructions from the MINISTER FOR LANDS, the Hon. W. P. CRICK, on

THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at 11.30.

Portion of FRENCH'S FOREST, 8 MILES FROM MANLY.

70 BLOCKS, in area from 3 to 10 ACRES.

EXCELLENT SOIL. Suitable for ORCHARDS, POULTRY FARMING and AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS.

EASY TERMS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the MINISTER FOR LANDS (the Hon. W. P. CRICK) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 288 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

ABBOTSFORD PARK,

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, admired for many years by the thousands of visitors when witnessing the Aquatic Contests over the Champion Course on the PARRAMATTA RIVER, has now been subdivided into CHOICE WATER FRONTAGES, VILLA SITES, COTTAGE ALLOTMENTS, RESIDENTIAL AREAS, and VALUABLE BUSINESS FRONTAGES.

Will be submitted for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, AT 3 P.M., by BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited.

**DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS and Lithographs affording the Fullest Information are now ready for distribution.

THE VERY EXTENSIVE and highly improved WATER FRONTAGES are unquestionably one of its UNRIVALLED FEATURES.

Each Deed is TORRENS TITLE RIGHT DOWN TO THE WATER. REAL WATER FRONTAGES. No Reserves in front to destroy the privacy.

The GREAT NORTH-ROAD FRONTAGES are already required for Business Sites.

THE PARK is perfectly drained, highly improved, elevated, and situate in the very centre of the Choicest part of ABBOTSFORD.

THE SITES, one and all, command extensive and pleasing views, irrespective of wherever situate within the PARK boundaries.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE CITY both cheap and rapid, affording a choice of route—viz., to lovers of water transit, by the commodious and frequent steamers of the SYDNEY FERRIES, Ltd., from ABBOTSFORD WHARF (within 3 minutes' walk) to CIRCULAR QUAY, or to those preferring a land trip, by DIRECT TRAM service from the estate itself to city or any suburb.

LOVELY WALKS and DRIVES away from the bustle of city. Cool, refreshing atmosphere.

TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS will be LIBERAL.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited, Auctioneers. Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

WATERLOO.—To Builders, Speculators, and Others.—Within 1 minute of the Zetland 2d tram terminus.—A Splendid Level Building Block, having 66ft to Elizabeth-street, by 100ft deep to a lane at rear, being part of the Zetland Estate. Title, Cooper's Freehold.

DULWICH HILL, 7 minutes from tram, 127 Frazer-street.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit, all offices, land 20 x 120, Torrens.

DULWICH HILL.—LLEUMAS, Douglas-street.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., all offices, fixed wardrobe, etc., land 20 x 120, Torrens.

WAVERLEY, Leichhardt-street.—Excellent situation, within one minute of tram.—The last chance to secure vacant Land in this favourite street. A splendid Builders' BLOCK, 90ft 4in frontage by 175ft to a lane. Freehold.

MOSMAN.—Lovely Water Views.—A first-class Cottage SITE, having 198 links to Mandalong-road, and 150 links along a reserved road, by a depth of 95ft. Torrens title.

ASHFIELD, Woodlands-street.—WOODLANDS COTTAGE, weatherboards, and containing 4 rooms, and kitchen, stove, land 40ft by 133ft. Torrens title.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above described at the Rooms, Stock Exchange-buildings, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th November, at 11.30 a.m.

ROSE BAY. UPSET PRICE, £1 per foot.
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ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

THE NORTHCOTE ESTATE.

LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS. NOBLE FRONTAGES. GREAT DEPTHS.

To seekers of Residence Sites, yachtsmen, rowing club members, private boatmen, and seekers of marine villa sites, the NORTHCOTE ESTATE presents an unparalleled opportunity of acquiring magnificent building land under TORRENS ACT at 80 per cent. below that asked by other vendors. Just think—an allotment 40 x 200 can be purchased for £40, deposit £4, balance 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. Five per cent. discount for cash.

It would, indeed, be impossible for this Estate to be excelled in the beauty of its views of the harbour, bays, and villages, and the panoramic views of vessels passing and repassing, also the marvellous and delightful scene of beauty afforded on Saturday afternoons by the flotilla of yachts, sailing boats, and other craft.

BOATING, FISHING, and SWIMMING, within view of the General Post Office, and overlooking the large property recently acquired for golf links, and the splendid residence of the late Frank Bennett, Esq.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to Sell by Auction, on the Ground, on the 7th NOVEMBER, the Famous and Historical NORTHCOTE ESTATE, as above described.

Roses, Orchids, Ferns, and Pot Plants, Poultry, Parrots, Canaries, and other Birds. Also, a first-rate Piano by Bowman, London.

E. ATKINS will sell the above by Auction THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, at Eulalia Nursery, 45 Pitt-street, city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

In the Estate of the late Mr. A. P. LOMBE.

LOT 1, STANMORE, right at the Railway Station. BUSINESS SITE, 48ft to Douglas-street at its junction with Percival-road, 100ft along continuation of Douglas-street, and 44ft 5in to lane.

**The first land on coming out of the station, north side of line.

LOT 2, STANMORE.—Vacant Allotment in Douglas-street, separated from Lot 1 by a lane, and having 26 feet 1½ inch frontage, with a depth of 73½ feet alongside lane.

LOT 3, ASHFIELD.—BUILDING SITE, being Allotment 18 of Sec. 13, Underwood Estate, 50 feet to Orpington-street, between Chandos and Pembroke streets, depth 195½ feet.

LOT 4, ASHFIELD.—ONE ACRE BLOCK, 110 feet to WALLACE-STREET, off Elizabeth-street, depth 397 feet.

***Nearly opposite Bruce-street.

LOT 5, SANDRINGHAM.—8 Acres 2 Roods and 26 Perches, fronting Reserve along Botany Bay, and adjoining the property of Mrs. Alston.

***The tram line divides the land into two blocks.

LOT 6, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—Allotments 7, 49, 53, and 54, Maudville Estate, each 50 feet x 118 feet, Elizabeth and Charlotte streets.

***Off Canterbury-road, near Belmore Railway Line.

TITLES, TORRENS ACT.

C. M. DEANE, Esq., Vickery's-buildings, is Solicitor of the Estate.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th October, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (405)

MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE,

adjoining ST. PETERS POST OFFICE.

SPLENDID BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 56 feet 9½ inches frontage to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, with great depth through to CHURCH-STREET, to which the frontage is 24 feet 8½ inches.

***A Capital Site for Business Premises. Trams pass the Land and St. Peters Railway Station is near to.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above, under Torrens title. Plan on view. (404)

KILLARA,

on North Sydney Railway Line.

In the ESTATE late Dr. J. C. Sibley.

BLOCK 252 of Government Subdivision, in area 4 ACRES, Lytton-road, a continuation of M'Gillvry's-road.

BLOCK 288, same Subdn., 4 acres and 17 pers., Victoria-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Lands. Plan on view. Torrens. (413)

ARNCLIFFE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of weatherboards (lined inside) on brick foundation, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, detached washhouse and scullery, wooden stable. Erected on land 66ft frontage to WALTERS-STREET, with a depth of 110ft.

, Walters-street is off Wollongong-road, close to the park and handy to railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Torrens Title. (412)

By Order of the Executors of the Estate late Mr. PATRICK O'TOOLE.

CITY HOTEL,

"COTTAGE OF CONTENT," fronting BOURKE-STREET, CORFU, and BURRAHPHORE STREETS, between WILLIAM and WOOLLOOMOOLOO STREETS.

It is built of stone and brick, has balcony in front, and contains bar, 9 rooms, and kitchen, cellars, bathroom, and iron shed in yard.

LAND, 20ft 2½in x 77ft 9in.

RENTAL, £182 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

MESSRS. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (393)

BONDI, BETWEEN WAVERLEY PARK and the OCEAN, and only two minutes south of the tram on Bondi-road.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A Detached COTTAGE and ALLOTMENT adjoining, in KING-STREET, off OCEAN-STREET. It is built of brick on brick foundation, with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, linen closet, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, detached bushhouse. Land, 61ft 6in x 148ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.

LIBERAL TERMS.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (421)

NEUTRAL BAY.

BARRY-STREET, on the HEIGHTS, a few yards west of Electric Tram.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, "Miramar," detached, of Brick, cemented, slate roof, tiled verandah, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (tiled), pantry, kitchen, washhouse, fowlshed. LAND 75ft x 200ft. Title is Leasehold, 77 years to run, at low ground rental of £3 per annum.

A comfortable home in this pleasant, convenient Harbour Suburb; water and other views.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (406)

SWANSON-STREET, ERSKINEVILLE.

SHOP, No. 12, of Brick, being spacious Shop, 2 rooms and kitchen; tenanted by Mr. Nelson. Land, 20 x 150 feet back to lane. An active road, in a growing populous District, opposite Park.

AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (408)

To Close Accounts in Estate late Mr. James Reynolds.

1. BALMAIN.—A two-story House No. 700 Darling-street, between Red Lion and Denison streets. It is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 6 rooms, 2 attic rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, 3 cellars in the basement.

The Land is a VALUABLE CORNER having frontages of 97ft 8in to DARLING-STREET, 162ft 6in to DENISON-STREET, and 97ft 9in to ALBION-STREET.

***A tenant of the corner portion has erected Buildings, with the right to remove same.

IN ONE OR THREE LOTS.

2. BALMAIN.—Two Cottages, Nos. 22 and 24 FOY-STREET, a few yards east of Reynolds-street, close to the Bald Rock Ferry. They are built of weatherboard on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; one has washshed. Land, 66ft 6in x 81ft.

3. BALMAIN.—ALLOTMENT of LAND, 42ft frontage to WESTON-ROAD, depth 100ft. A few yards east of Terrey-street, fenced.

4. WOLLONGONG.—Two ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 19 and 20, having 52ft to Kembla-street and 66ft to Union-street, adjoining the Baptist Church.

Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (374)

ASHFIELD.

Handy to the Station on the Southern side of Railway.

A two-story HOUSE, known as Loughine, No. 58 NORTON-STREET, between Queen and Holden streets. It is built of brick on concrete foundation, with verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, detached shed. Land, 50ft 5in x 165ft on one side and 156ft on the other, back to a lane. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with G. E. Weatherill, Ashfield) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above House and Land at ASHFIELD (one or two lots).

Key with Mr. G. E. Weatherill, local agent. (416)

GORDON, MOREE ESTATE, CLOSE TO STATION, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, each having 55ft frontage to Moree-street x 90ft deep. On lots 8 and 10 are two new, up-to-date Double-fronted Brick Cottages, tiled roofs, each containing hall, four rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, pantry, cupboard, and varandahs on two sides.

The Cottages show a return of £80 per annum.

TITLE, TORRENS. CASH OR TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on Friday, 30th October, at 11.30 a.m., the above, in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS.

Superior Double-fronted Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, handy to the RESERVE and Penny Trams.

HORNSEY COTTAGE, DAVID-ST., off Hayberry-st. It is built of brick (cemented), with verandah in front, and containing drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pt., kitchen, and washhouse, conservatory. Interior neatly decorated and fitted with marble mantels, &c. The Land is laid out as flower, fruit, and vegetable garden, and has 86ft frontage; depth on one side of 129ft 11in, and 98ft 11in on the other; width at rear 18ft 11in. Torrens title. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (438)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS, close to the Public School and Trams.

1. Guildford Cottage, LYNE-STREET (north side), Land, 20ft x 80ft. Torrens Title.

2. Marcotte, a Cottage, JENNINGS-STREET (west side). Land, 20ft x 80ft 7in. Torrens Title.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOV., at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (431)

PETERSHAM, NEAR DULWICH HILL.

Equal Distance from PETERSHAM and LEWISHAM RAILWAY STATIONS.

WYROOLAH.

A Delightfully Situated FAMILY RESIDENCE and ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT GROUNDS of 2 ACRES 3 ROODS 17 PERCHES, having frontages of 205 feet 3 inches to the WARDELL-ROAD, 597 feet 11 inches to FRASER-STREET, with a depth on the southern boundary of 602 feet 8 inches, a beautiful flower garden, lawns, tennis courts, and well grown shrubberies.

INSPECTION INVITED, for which purpose Cards to View may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, at Dulwich Hill. Full particulars in a future issue. (423)

DULWICH HILL,

On the Hill, just beyond the Tram Terminus.

WIDCOMBE PARK ESTATE.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, 3 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SANATORIUM CLIMATE.

At COLO VALE, 2086 feet elevation, on the highly-esteemed Southern Railway Line.

LINDSAY HALL, Commodious Residence, and 640 Acres, well built of brick, slate roof, verandahs and balconies on three sides, hall, 16 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, and dairy detached. Good stabling for six horses and carriages, with large loft over. Man's Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen. Fruit and vegetable gardens are close to the house.

This district is salubrious, and its dry, crisp, light atmosphere possesses all the health-giving properties of more distant and elevated neighbourhoods, with this advantage, that there is less time of journey by train, and also cost of fare.

Squatters could enjoy life here and utilise the large area of 640 acres (about 100 acres cleared) for grazing or agricultural purposes, or the Residence would suit for Scholastic uses or high-class Boarding Establishment, or a Sanatorium in this delightful, invigorating climate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at SYDNEY, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (387)

GIPPS-STREET, PADDINGTON.

CORNER of BRODIE-STREET.—Vacant Land, 33ft 10½in frontage to former, depth 39ft 4in along the latter. TITLE is TORRENS. Suitable for two small houses or cottage.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (425)

ASHFIELD.

THE PINES, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

No. 58 ARTHUR-STREET, at the CORNER of QUEEN and PYRMONT STREETS. The LAND has frontages of 335ft 8in to ARTHUR-STREET, 300½ft to QUEEN-STREET, and 333ft to Pyrmont-street. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and is ready for immediate occupation. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The abovenamed brick Cottage, with large area of Land, only a few minutes' walk from Ashfield railway station. Full particulars in future advertisement. (426)

BY ORDER OF AN EXECUTOR.

Opposite CITY NEW RAILWAY STATION, Shop and Dwelling, No. 24 RANDLE-STREET, built of brick, and containing four apartments. Land, about 34ft. frontage to Randle-street. Title, sub-lease, 53 years to 57 years to run, ground rent, £2 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, November 6, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above City Small Property.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the estate. (433)

NORTH ANNANDALE.

A weatherboard COTTAGE, "Shettleston," No. 172 TRAFALGAR-STREET, between Booth and Piper streets. Land, 33ft x 82ft 6in, along a right of way.

Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Bros. and Co., Solicitors to the Estate.

In the Estate late Mary Doolan.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with William Thom) will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (434)

BALMAIN,

close to Fig Tree Ferry and electric trams.

A Two-storied HOUSE, known as OURIMBAH, fronting ELLIOTT-STREET. Land, 21ft x 80ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above House in Elliott-street, Balmain. (430)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HUNTER'S HILL,

a picturesque Marine Suburb.

1st. CRUCIA, a delightfully-situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE on the north side of ALEXANDRA-STREET, a few yards from Drummoyne-street, and only three minutes from Ferry Wharf. It has just been thoroughly renovated, and immediate occupation will be given. The land has about 50ft 9in frontage to Alexandra-street, depth 150ft.

2nd. VACANT LAND, 1r 31p, fronting GEORGE-STREET, with depth back to Tarban Creek. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. (427)

SUMMER HILL.

On the South side of line, 6 minutes from station.

A faithfully built and well-finished RESIDENCE, Greenoaks, No. 3 HENSON-STREET, at corner of Short-street, a few yards south of Smith-street, containing 10 rooms, &c., stable, land 152ft x 194ft back to a street, tennis court, delightful garden, Torrens Title.

In the Estate late Hugh Robison, Esq.

Auction Sale at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (429)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RIVERSTONE.—4 acres 3 rs. 31 pers., being Lots 5, 19, 27, 28, 29, 37, 38, and 39 on Deposit Plan 337. Frontages to Windsor-road, Castlereagh-street and Railway-terrace. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11.30 a.m. Torrens Title. Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors of Mortgagee.

(422) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WAITARA,

on MILSON'S POINT Line, near HORNSBY, 610ft. above sea level.

1-ACRE BLOCKS.

PUBLIC PARK on ESTATE.

Railway convenience at the door. TITLE, Torrens. TERMS are liberal.

HEALTHFULNESS and TRANSIT.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (420)

WYNYARD-SQUARE, CITY.

CITY RESIDENCE, suitable for Merchant, Medical or other Professional Man.

No. 17 YORK-STREET, opposite the very pretty CARRINGTON PARK.

It is practically newly erected, therefore, of modern, attractive design; has verandah and balcony (both tiled), good drawing-room, double dining-room, six bedrooms, two servants' rooms, bathroom, pantries, presses, kitchen, laundry, etc.

Delightful situation, in a select, retired position, and yet central for residence.

An inspection is invited by card to view; for the house will be found to be perfect in its arrangements and presentment, and affording full comfort to an occupant.

AUCTION SALE—FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

in conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROTHERS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (418)

BEN EDEN, WAVERLEY.

Every inch is good Building Land, close to BONDI JUNCTION.—2d TRAM.

Frontages are to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, corner of Paul-street, WAVERLEY-CRESCENT, and BEN EDEN-STREET.

Just the spot for Homes or Investment Cottages.

BUILDERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, Trustees, Etc., should inspect and purchase.

The land is eligible in every way, level, and ready to start to build upon.

5 Lots, OLD SOUTH-HEAD-ROAD, each 40 feet x 100.

5 Lots, BEN EDEN-STREET, each 40 feet frontage.

5 Lots, WAVERLEY-CRESCENT, each 40 feet by about 100.

Highly improved and well established surroundings.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Lithographs obtainable.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 3 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (396)

Dr. J. D. SLY, Pitt and Hunter streets, is Solicitor for Vendor.

HARBOUR WHARF,

almost touching MILSON'S POINT, near the Busy Wharf of the Ferries Company, Limited, plying to North Sydney.

THE LAND has ABSOLUTE FRONTAGE to the WATERS OF THE HARBOUR, with a good depth; the eastern side line is to Jeffrey-street, and rear line is back to the cliff with a lane entrance. On it is a Wharf and a Large Iron Store of two floors, at present tenanted by Messrs. Langdon, Hopkins, and Langdon, timber merchants, and Sydney Ferries, Limited. Dimensions are

125ft. HARBOUR FRONTAGE,

with depth lines of considerable length as above.

A Piece of 100ft to Campbell-street by a depth of about 150ft along Jeffrey-street can be included if desired.

The Site is absolutely central, and in close relation to the Milson's Point Railway, the HARBOUR, the CITY, and largely-expanding suburbs of North Sydney, which stamp the property as one which must always be valuable for wharf and store uses, and with the greater activity of the Port will continue to grow in value.

Possession can be given in three months' time.

By order of the Mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (435)

BUILDERS' OPPORTUNITY, at Dulwich Hill, Widcombe Park, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

REDFERN FREEHOLD.

only a few yards South of the CITY BOUNDARY, and situate at the EVELEIGH RAILWAY STATION.

SUBDIVISION SALE of portion of the well-known HUDSON ESTATE, Comprising BUSINESS SITES fronting WELLS-STREET, and TWO large FACTORY SITES in UNA-STREET.

Torrens Title. Liberal Terms.

Lithographs in course of preparation, and available for distribution in a few days.

Auction Sale on the ground, SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (428)

THE PICK OF ROSE BAY,

adjoining the Property of late FRANK BENNETT, Esq.

A Choice Subdivision of 12 ALLOTMENTS, fronting New South Head-road, ROSE BAY, almost opposite and overlooking the Rose Bay Convent; and every allotment commands magnificent VIEWS OF OUR GLORIOUS HARBOUR. Tram passes the Sites.

This Land ought to be seen; being so convenient of access, in an advancing Eastern Suburb, reasonably elevated, with almost matchless views, presenting a perfect panorama of Land and Water Scapes.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOGRAPHS preparing.

AUCTION Sale on the GROUND, Saturday, 21st November, at 3 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED.

Dr. J. D. SLY, Pitt and Hunter streets, is Solicitor for Vendor. (395)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE ARTARMON ESTATE,

ARTARMON.

BRIDGE and RAILWAY STATION SUBWAY EXTENSION.

The Proprietors of the Artarmon Estate have made arrangements with the Commissioners of Railways for the immediate extension of the Subway at the Artarmon Railway Station and for the building of a bridge in connection therewith, whereby direct means of ingress and egress will be opened between the Artarmon Railway Station and Elizabeth-street, Artarmon.

The extension works are in course of construction, and are proceeding to completion without delay.

The Second Subdivision of the Artarmon Estate will be offered for sale on the ground on an EARLY DATE to be announced.

Full particulars later on.

The Artarmon Estate adjoins the Artarmon Railway Station.

The Estate has an altitude of 325 feet above sea level.

The TITLE is TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

STRATHFIELD.

THE PREMIER SUBURB.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

THE RAILWAY STATION ESTATE

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One Minute from the Favourite Station, with the Grandest Train Service. About 100 Trains Daily. Time of journey, 15 minutes.

SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS. WITH 50 FEET FRONTAGES,

to face a new Street, leading from The Boulevard, right opposite the Station Entrance.

TO BE CALLED THE AVENUE.

TORRENS TITLE.

TORRENS TITLE.

SPECIAL BUILDING COVENANT.

TERMS OF SALE: Deposit £10 per Lot, balance by monthly instalments of £4 per Lot.

INTEREST, 5 PER CENT.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND NEXT SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, at 3 p.m., by

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO., 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CALL FOR PLAN.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS will offer the undermentioned Properties FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, THIS DAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

No. 170 WEST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—Weatherboard Shop and Dwelling, 6 rooms, kitchen, and offices, stables, land 35 x 135, Torrens title, let at £39 per annum, coming locality, good position.

106 BANK-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—Stone Cottage, 4 rooms and foundations for kitchen, 126ft frontage, Torrens title. There is a splendid lot of stone on the ground.

No. 34 EUROKA-STREET and CLIFTON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—Brick House in Clifton-street, 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices; Stone Cottage in Euroka-street, 2 rooms, kitchen, and offices. Land 20ft x 120½ft, Torrens title; let at £39 per annum. This is an excellent letting locality, and rentals could be increased with a small outlay.

No. 9 MITCHELL-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah enclosed with glass, close to ferry, good position, land 30 x 110, Torrens title.

BELGRAVE-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—Pair of new semi-detached Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, leasehold, ground rent £7 per annum, land 50 x 150, let at £83 4s, 2 minutes to tram, very healthy and improving locality.

MALUA, GRASSMERE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.—Weatherboard Cottage, 3 rooms, lath and plaster, kitchen lined, all conveniences, nicely laid-out garden, leasehold, ground rent £4 10s per annum, land 50 x 147, splendid view, close to tram.

CHISHOLM and VISTA STREETS, GREENWICH.—2 Pair semi-detached Brick Cottages, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, copper, metal ceilings, city water, gas in street, let at £57 4s per annum, land 43 x 115½, Torrens.

SUNNYSIDE, No. 66 WATERS-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY (c.o. SUTHERLAND-STREET).—Superior Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, front, side, and back verandahs, fruit and vegetables gardens, fowlyard, leasehold, ground rent £9, land 50ft 6in x 170ft. This is a first-class residence, in a splendid position close to tram.

52 WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY.—Substantial Stone Cottage, 4 rooms, and foundations for kitchen, walls 18 inches thick, being Lot 2, Section 4, Berry's Estate, land 33 x 100, Torrens Title. This is a very fine property, in the heart of the coming business centre of North Sydney, end of tram section, and would make a splendid site for a shop. It is built so that 2 stories could be added at any time. If desired the adjoining allotments on either side could be purchased, the whole making a splendid block.

IDDESLEIGH, NO. 2 UNION-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—WINDING UP DECEASED ESTATE.—Superior Detached Brick House, containing 6 large rooms, kitchen, and all modern conveniences, fine corner block, commanding a most extensive and picturesque harbour view, convenient to tram and ferry. The residence is a very fine one, and the view unsurpassed. The house is well and faithfully built, and is specially recommended by the Auctioneers. The Trustees are anxious to wind up the Estate, so that buyers can look forward to securing a bargain.

LORD-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, CLOSE TO TRAM AND POST OFFICE.—Allotment of Land, with a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 114 feet to a lane at rear. Torrens Title. There is a magnificent panoramic harbour view from this site. There are some very fine residences in this locality. Seeing the scarcity of sites with harbour views, intending buyers are urged not to miss this opportunity.

RHODES-AVENUE, WILLOUGHBY.—Splendid Allotment of Land, being Lot 30, Section 1, Ryan's Estate, with a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 143 feet. This allotment is situate in a rapidly improving locality, very convenient to tram, and healthy.

CHANDOS-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.—2 Allotments of Land, being Lots 8 and 9, Ingram's Estate, each 33 x 110, 20 feet lane at rear; splendid letting, and healthy locality.

RHODES-AVENUE, WILLOUGHBY.—4 Allotments of Land, being Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 Ryan's Estate, having a frontage of 192 feet (48ft each), by a depth of about 143 feet to a lane at rear; to be sold either separately or as a whole. This is very fine building land, one of the healthiest positions in North Sydney, and close to tram.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT SALE.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, have received instructions to sell as above.

BEXLEY—HURSTVILLE.

SATURDAY NEXT, October 31st, at 3 p.m.

ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.

Allotment of Land, having 30ft FRONTAGE to WALLACE-STREET, BEXLEY, with a depth of 150ft (near Webber's-road).

At 3.30 p.m.,

5 ALLOTMENTS, EACH 40ft FRONTAGE to ORANGE-STREET, HURSTVILLE, 133ft deep.

1 Allotment, 40ft to WRIGHT-STREET, Hurstville, 140ft deep.

, These allotments are immediately behind the Public School, and are all good building lots, in good positions.

Immediately after sale of above,

Allotment having 30ft FRONTAGE to ST. GEORGE'S-ROAD, off FOREST-ROAD, BEXLEY, with a depth of 185ft.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

, EVERY LOT FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

BARNARD AND CO. have been instructed BY THE MORTGAGEES to sell, in the order and rotation as above.

Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 499.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE CATTLE STATIONS,

IN THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late John C. Ryrie to Sell by Public Auction, at the Royal Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.,

The undermentioned Cattle Stations:—

CRAVEN.—Area, 587 sq. miles, South Kennedy District.

BENDENA.—Area 442 sq. miles, Maranoa District.

TONGY.—Area 372 sq. miles, Maranoa District.

YUNNERMAN.—Area 58 sq. miles, Maranoa District.

VERGEMONT and WARBREOCAN.—Area 1119 sq. miles, Mitchell District.

Will be Offered with the Herds of Cattle thereon. For full particulars see next Saturday's issue.

PIANO, Mignon, Black and Gold, lovely instrument. Howards', Woollahra.

BUILDERS' OPPORTUNITY, at Dulwich Hill, Widcombe Park, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE OF SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

ONE SHARE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

GLEBE.—The Kentish Hotel, corner of The Broadway and Derwent streets. Leasehold.

DARLINGHURST.—Residence, Gorton, No. 5 Roslyn-street, and The Retreat, at rear, in Kellett-lane.

DARLINGHURST.—2 Houses, Nos. 50 and 52 Surrey-street, and 2 W.B. Cottages at rear. (Deceased Estate.)

PYMBLE.—Residence known as Colinroobee, fronting Gordon-road, and grounds about 2½ acres.

TURRAMURRA.—8 ac. 8½ per Kuring-gai Chase-road, with 2 Cottages thereon. (Mortgagee's Sale.)

BURWOOD.—Cottage Residence, Melrose, corner of Brooklyn and Charles streets. (Deceased Estate.)

MARRICKVILLE.—Residence known as Zaradatha, fronting George-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—Corner Building Site, Excelsior-parade and Premier-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)

RANDWICK.—Land, High-street and Sea View-street; also Land, Greville-street and Cooper-street. (Deceased Estate.)

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY. CLEARANCE SALE.

THE CHAMBERLAIN HILLS,

on the NORTH SHORE HIGHLANDS,

BETWEEN ARTARMON RAILWAY STATION AND THE MAIN LANE COVE-ROAD.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE has a very large frontage to THE MAIN LANE COVE-ROAD, BETWEEN ST. LEONARDS AND CHATSWOOD,

AT ARTARMON.

THE VIEWS from the CHAMBERLAIN HILLS ESTATE are SUPERB and EXTENSIVE.

THE SOIL is RICH and MOST SUITABLE FOR GARDEN PURPOSES.

THE WHOLE LOCALITY IS A VASTLY IMPROVING ONE, SOME FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES NOW BEING ERECTED ON THE ESTATE.

TRAIN and TRAM COMMUNICATION to the CHAMBERLAIN HILLS ESTATE IS BOTH REGULAR AND FREQUENT.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.

THE TERMS will be 15 per cent. deposit, balance over 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.

The AUCTIONEERS with PRIDE DIRECT ATTENTION to the Sale of these Magnificent Lots in the CHAMBERLAIN HILLS ESTATE, which lies between THE LARGE POPULATION ON THE LANE COVE RIVER SIDE and the RAILWAY LINE.

LITHOS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

G. H. ROGERS, Esq., Moore-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7th, 1903. On the Ground, at Cabramatta Railway Station.

THE NEW CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP,

on both sides of the Railway Station, 20 miles from Sydney G.S.B.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE IN THE LOCALITY THIS SEASON.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

Business Sites, ¼ acre and ½ acre.
Residential Areas, 1 to 5 acres.
Vineyard and Orchard Blocks and Poultry Farms, 5 to 16 acres.
*** Right at CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION, on both sides of the Railway Line.

Liverpool-road Frontages, Cabramatta-road Frontages, and other intermediate roads, all one chain (66ft) wide.

The Township is making good progress. Some of the Improvements already established include—

A New Public School.
Residence for Schoolmaster.
A New Town Hall (Cabramatta and Canley Vale).
The Cabramatta Hotel.
The Methodist Church.

Also a Sawmill, Timber Yard, several stores, and many dwellings.

THE SALE IS ABSOLUTE.

THE VENDORS being determined to SELL.

Torrens Title and Terms very easy, namely, 1-5th deposit, the balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months at 5 per cent., with right to pay up and get title at any time.

Plans are ready. Special Train will run.

*** Boating, Bathing, and Fishing on the River. The Estate extends to George's River. Four sections between Liverpool-road and the River should be bought for Picnic and Recreation Grounds, with boats on the River.

HARDIE and GORMAN will Sell by Public Auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th,

The above described ATTRACTIVE SITES and BLOCKS at CABRAMATTA.

Plans Ready. Terms as above. Special Train.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEWTOWN.

DETACHED TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE known as WHALEY RANGE, No. 5 PEARL-STREET (off Alice-street), at the corner of Albert-street.

IT CONTAINS tiled verandah, balcony, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, and tubs, iron railings on stone copings, and garden in front.

LAND, 48ft 6in by 144ft along ALBERT-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) will sell by public auction at the salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1903, the above-described RESIDENCE, at the corner of PEARL and ALBERT STREETS, NEWTOWN.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are the Mortgagee's Solicitors.

Keys may be obtained at Mr. Verdichs', Albert-street, at rear of Whaley Range.

No. 4 CROW'S NEST SUBDIVISION.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SALE of the

BERRY ESTATE,

NORTH SYDNEY.

CROW'S NEST, SUBDIVISION No. 4, 35 ACRES, between

THE TRAM on WILLOUGHBY or NORTH SYDNEY-ROAD and

THE RAILWAY at ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION, also close to THE GORE HILL ELECTRIC TRAM.

SUBDIVIDED INTO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS fronting WILLOUGHBY or NORTH SYDNEY-ROAD, CHANDOS, and other streets.

NOW IN COURSE OF FORMATION. LANES AT REAR.

GOOD BUILDING LAND.
EXCELLENTLY POSITIONED.
PROGRESSIVE LOCALITY.

BUILDERS and OTHERS SHOULD INSPECT.

TITLE TORRENS.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

TERMS, 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 PER CENT. IN 12 MONTHS, AND THEN 10 PER CENT. HALF-YEARLY, INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT. OPTION TO PAY OFF.

THE DAY OF SALE—

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1903,

ON THE GROUND at 3 p.m.

LITHOGRAPHS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET.

THE TRAVELLERS' REST HOTEL,

NORTH RICHMOND.

ALSO VALUABLE CULTIVATION LAND, COTTAGE, AND SHOP PREMISES,

SITUATE fronting the HAWKESBURY RIVER, the MAIN ROAD to KURRAJONG HEIGHTS, and the GROSE VALE-ROAD, ALONGSIDE THE BRIDGE.

THE LAND contains 25 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise

THE HOTEL, built of stone, containing 15 rooms, and outbuildings, let on lease to Tooth and Co. at £120 yearly for six years, fronting the main KURRAJONG-ROAD.

THE COTTAGE and SHOP PREMISES at the junction of the KURRAJONG and GROSE VALE ROADS, let at £20 yearly.

THE RIVER FRONTAGE comprises first-class agricultural land, and the balance is in PADDOCKS all under cultivation.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. C. S. GUEST, of Richmond) have received instructions from J. T. TOWN, Esq., to sell the above-described property by Public Auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1903,

The above-described Hotel, Shop, and Cottage Property, with 25 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES of rich agricultural land, in ONE LINE.

Vendor's Solicitor, E. CAMPBELL, Esq., Richmond.

GOOD VIEWS: CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON. NEXT SATURDAY'S SALE. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BUILDERS' OPPORTUNITY, at Dulwich Hill, Widcombe Park, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

RANDWICK.

Looking towards COOGEE BAY and THE OCEAN, in an ELEVATED and CONVENIENT POSITION.

AMYVILLE, ALISON-ROAD, close to Avoca-street, and within a few minutes' walk from the tram.

BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, containing drawing and dining-rooms, with folding doors, 5 bedrooms, nursery, 2 servants' bedrooms, bathroom (with hot water heater) and W.C., kitchen, washhouse, &c.

LAND, 60ft to ALISON-ROAD by 152ft 6in deep. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction in their Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1903,

AMYVILLE, at Randwick, as above described.

Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, balance, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years, interest 5 per cent.

ORDER OF SALE.

TO INVESTORS, BUILDERS, TRUSTEES, and Others. RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTIES and BUILDING SITES.

AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, OCTOBER 29,

AT 11.30 A.M.

PADDINGTON.—TRUSTEES' SALE. Terrace of 6 STONE HOUSES, each 4 Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Offices. TOTAL RENTS, £187 per annum. Houses always let. Torrens Title.

WAHROONGA.—PORTION 377, CROWN LANDS, SUB-DIVISION, area 3 acres 3 roods 6 perches.

BONDI.—CORNER BIRRELL and WATSON STREETS. 3 CHOICE VILLA SITES, with PERFECT VIEWS. To be sold SEPARATELY. TITLE TORRENS.

WILLOUGHBY (Mortgagee Sale).—CORNER of PENSHURST and CLAN WILLIAM STREETS. BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, on Tramline, good position.

WILLOUGHBY (Mortgagee Sale).—PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, with a frontage to CLAN WILLIAM-STREET. Close to Tram.

WILLOUGHBY (Mortgagee Sale).—PENSHURST-ST., ON TRAMLINE. A first-class Building Site, with over 80 feet frontage.

SURRY HILLS.—TRUSTEES' SALE.—LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET. A Terrace of 4 BRICK HOUSES, Slate Roofs. Total Rents, £104 p.a.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell as above, in the ROOMS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

NEXT SATURDAY,

31st OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

AUCTION SALE.

ALLAN'S ESTATE,

ENFIELD.

SPLENDID LAND. TORRENS TITLE.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

MOSMAN.

THE WELLESLEY ESTATE.

CHARMINGLY SITUATE ON THE MIDDLE HEAD-ROAD.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

The BALANCE of this CHOICE SUBDIVISION, with its LOVELY VIEWS of the WATERS of MIDDLE HARBOUR and MANLY, and which are UNSURPASSED in this BEAUTIFUL and CONVENIENT MARINE SUBURB, within a FEW MINUTES of POST-OFFICE and TRAM.

Torrens Title.

EVERY LOT A PERFECT BUILDING SITE.

TERMS EXCEPTIONALLY EASY.

10 per cent. DEPOSIT, BALANCE in 12 EQUAL QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, INTEREST ADDED AT 5 per cent. PER ANNUM.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney. Lithos. on Application.

WOY WOY.

GREEN'S SUBDIVISION.

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND, KING'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, THE 9th NOVEMBER NEXT.

ONE OF THOSE VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE WOY WOY RAILWAY STATION, IN A MAGNIFICENT POSITION, IS BEING SUBDIVIDED INTO ALLOTMENTS OF LIBERAL AREAS, AND WILL BE SOLD ON THE FOLLOWING EASY TERMS—£2 DEPOSIT, BALANCE £1 PER MONTH. TORRENS TITLE.

AS AN INDUCEMENT to PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS the PRICES of THE LAND will be REMARKABLY LOW, as the VENDOR is DESIROUS of CLEARING the WHOLE ESTATE on THE DAY OF SALE.

REMEMBER: PRACTICALLY AN UNRESERVED SALE.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., Auctioneers, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TRAINS LEAVE REDFERN ON DAY OF SALE AT 8 and 9.5 A.M., RETURNING SAME DAY.

LITHOS ON APPLICATION.

COOGEE.

COOGEE BEACH ESTATE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

THE LAND IS EXQUISITELY SITUATE between the TRAMLINE and OCEAN BEACH and SEAWALL, in the MIDST of CHARMING SURROUNDINGS, with PARKS on TWO SIDES of the LAND WELL LAID OUT, and COMMANDING GLORIOUS VIEWS of the OCEAN and ADJACENT SCENERY; and without DOUBT is one of the CHOICEST SUBDIVISIONS ever OFFERED to the PUBLIC in THIS BEAUTIFUL MARINE SUBURB, so CLOSE to THE CITY.

TORRENS TITLE.

THE LAND is LEVEL, and has a double FRONTAGE to TWO WIDE STREETS. The TRAM RUNS ALMOST DIRECT FROM the LAND to the CITY. All LOTS have LIBERAL FRONTAGES with GOOD DEPTHS, easily DRAINED, to BEACH, CARDEN, and PAUL STREETS.

Also,

A SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGE, with SHINGLE ROOF, comprising 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, &c., STANDING on LAND having a frontage of 50ft TO BEACH-STREET by a depth of 154ft.

EASY TERMS.

DEPOSIT 10 per cent, 5 per cent. in 3 MONTHS, and in 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest added at the rate of 5 per cent.

H. W. HORNING AND COY., Auctioneers: 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Messrs. McINTOSH and TODHUNTER, 493 George-street, Solicitors to Estate.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE FARM LANDS.

Situated near the CARGO-ROAD RAILWAY PLATFORM.

J. S. LEEDS AND CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, at the Royal Hotel, Orange, ON THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock,

That well-known and valuable Freehold Farm, known as John Lyster's, comprising an area of 627 acres in one block, nearly all cleared for cultivation. The land is of the richest description, being suitable for cereal and fruit growing. The property is all fenced and subdivided, and is permanently watered by never-failing creeks in the driest seasons. There is a good house, sheds, yards, and all necessary outbuildings.

The whole of the land will be offered in one lot, and, if not sold, will be offered as under:—

Lot 1, 203 acres 2 roods, portions 32, 36, 40, 41, and 42.
Lot 2, 154 acres 1½ roods, portions 9, 10, 35, and portion of 34.
Lot 3, 159 acres 3 roods, portions 88 and 122.
Lot 4, 109 acres 3 roods 32 perches, portions 38, 51, and 52.

The above property is known as one of the best in the Orange district. Its close proximity to the Cargo-road Railway Station and the town of Orange makes its present, as well as its prospective, value very great.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.

All particulars on application to the Auctioneers, J. S. LEEDS and CO., Orange.

T. R. SMITH and SULLIVAN, 107 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late James Walker, of Colyton, Mount Druitt, to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooty Hill Hotel, on SATURDAY, October 31st, 1903, at 4 p.m.,

275 Acres good Land on the Rope's Creek, near Shepherd's Nursery, and fronting the Great Western-road, half way between Mount Druitt and Rooty Hill Railway Station, close to the noted Minchinbury Vineyard, 80 acres cleared and cultivated, good cottage, sheds, large dairy, &c.

AUCTION SALE. NORTH SYDNEY.

TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd NOVEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES, CORRYTON, corner Walker and M'Laren streets, North Sydney,

OF VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising Full-toned Pianoforte, in Walnut, by C. Scheer, Elegant Solid Walnut Drawing-room Suite, 10 pieces, in velvet and plush; Massive Oak Dining Table, ex. 8ft, and 6 Chairs to match; Handsome Pier Glass, Rare China, Ornaments, costly Hall Clock, with date dial, Choice Cabinet, Superior Carpets, Hallstand and Chairs, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Combination Chests Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding, Linoleum, Austrian Chairs, Gas Globes, Glassware, Dinner Services, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries, being the complete Furnishings of a refined home.

EVERY ARTICLE MUST BE SOLD (Owner leaving the district).

D. J. M'INTYRE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 and 32 Junction-street, North Sydney.

*Furniture on view NEXT MONDAY, from 2.30 p.m.

*This is a Unique Sale, and those in search of elegant furnishings at Auction Prices should inspect.

AUCTION SALE. NORTH SYDNEY.

THURSDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK

IN THE ROOMS,

30 and 32 Junction-street, North Sydney.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of an 8-roomed House.

Comprising Massive Sideboard of elegant design, Small Sideboard, Sup. Bookcase, with cupboards and drawers, Wardrobes, Overmantel, Carpets, Drawing-room Suite, Hallstand, Singer S. Machine (as good as new), Solid Cedar ex. Dining Table, Chests Drawers, Comb. Chests Drawers, Aust. Chairs, Linoleum, Single and Double Bedsteads, Kitchen Dresser, Glassware, Crockery, Mangle, Raleigh Gas Stove, Wire Aviary, Kitchen Utensils, and numerous Sundries.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE (Owner leaving the State).

D. J. M'INTYRE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 and 32 Junction-street, North Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th OCT., AT 11 A.M.

On the Premises,
ESTELLE,
25 NORFOLK-STREET, PADDINGTON,
(few doors from Gurner-street).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
and
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE.
***This Instrument is worthy of the attention of intending purchasers. It is of a high grade, perfect in touch and tone.

Brussels and Axminster Carpets, Stair Carpet, Floorcloth, Lino., Rugs, Fenders and Irons. Overmantels and Ornaments. Enclosed Dinner Waggon, 6 x 4 Dining Table. Austr. Chairs, Austr. Arm and Rocking Chairs. Dinner Ware, Tea Set, Glassware, etc. Brass Poles, Curtains and Blinds. Pictures, Whatnots, and Occasional Tables. Hall Stand, Hall Curtains. Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedsteads, all fitted with Wires and Kapok Bedding. Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, etc. Wardrobes, Washstands and Ware, Combin. Chests 6 dr. and 7 dr. Chests, Commode, Chair Bed. Quantity of Books. Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. Platform Scales, Lot of Tools, etc.

HOWE and CO.

HENRY W. BROOK, Auctioneer, have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. WITHOUT RESERVE.

ROCKDALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 PROMPT.

By Public Auction,
AT VOLTAIRE, GIBBES-STREET, ROCKDALE,
right at rear of Town Hall.

FINE WARDROBE, Comb. Chest, Washstand, Toilet Ware, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Al Linoleums, Carpet, Overmantel, Sideboard, Drawers, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, China, Glass, and all useful requisites, Primus Stove.

JOHNSON AND THALLON, AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL AGENTS, 170 George-street West, have been favoured with instructions from A. Mitchell, Esq., to conduct this totally unreserved sale, and invite the attendance of dealers and couples furnishing.

Inspection early morning of sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., at the corner of Morehead and Cooper streets, Redfern.

A Superior Lot of Household Furniture and Effects will be sold without the slightest reserve.

Principal of a useful lot are a

Haircloth Dining Suite, 7 pcs., in Mahogany frames. Cottage Piano, Overmantel, Washstands, and Toiletware. Carpet Oilcloth, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes. Quantity of good Books, Tables, Chairs, Chest of Drawers, China, Glass, Dresser, Kitchen Safes,

and all requisites of a good home.

JOHNSON AND THALLON, Auctioneers and General Agents, 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, have been instructed to sell without any reserve owing to our esteemed client, Mr. LAWRENCE, relinquishing housekeeping.

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

THURSDAY NEXT, OCT. 29th, AT 11.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the Premises,
73 Glenmore-road, near Goodhope-street,
PADDINGTON,
THE BEAUTIFUL AND UP-TO-DATE FURNISHINGS OF A LARGE 2-STORY HOUSE,
including,
An Upright Grand Full Metallic Frame Pianoforte, with Extension Ivory Keyboard, under damper, etc., etc., in splendid order, quite equal to new, being the world-famed Erard.
Charming Silk Tapestry and Plush Bijou Drawing Suite.
Royal Axminster and 5-frame Brussels Carpets, sizes 9 x 12, 10 x 12, 15 x 15, bordered, and equal to new.
Massive Overmantels, in Italian Walnut and Ebony and Gold.
Beautiful Ornaments, Curtains, etc.
5ft Sideboard, Canopy Top, Cellarette, etc.
Bev. Mirrors.
Solid Leather, 9-piece Dining Suite, on Carved Frames, in Walnut.
Dining Table, Chairs, Couches, etc.
Marble Top Hallstand.

THE SEVERAL BEDROOMS ARE WELL FURNISHED THROUGHOUT.

THE MAIN BALCONY ROOM CONTAINS
A Massive 5ft Solid Brass Foot Rail Parisian Bedstead, with raised end, Wire and Best Kapok Bedding, preserved in Linen Case, and therefore without a soil.
Single and Three-quarter Bedsteads complete.
3 Bedroom Suites, with Marble Top, and Tile Back Washstands.
Single and Double Sets Toilet Ware, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, etc.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, and a Miscellaneous Lot of Sundries.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from Mrs. Allen, who is leaving the State, to Sell as above, every line to the Highest Bidder.

STANMORE-PETERSHAM.

FRIDAY NEXT, OCT. 30th.

ON THE PREMISES,
John-street, near Petersham-road, Stanmore.

THE SUPERB DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, THREE-QUARTER, and DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS OF A VILLA RESIDENCE.

NEW UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will Sell as above. Detailed particulars To-morrow. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCT. 29, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
removed to our Auction Rooms,
AT REAR OF OUR PREMISES,
285 AND 287 PITT-STREET,
from
WAVERLEY AND STRATHFIELD.

AMONGST SOME OF THE LINES are MOST ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED CHINA DESSERT SERVICE of 18 Pieces (very rare); CROWN DERBY DINNER SERVICE, about 7 Pieces; DELICATELY HAND-PAINTED CUP and SAUCERS, in various shapes; PLAQUES, and various EXPENSIVE PIECES of CHINA, etc.
CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE, covered in finest quality Buffalo Hides and upholstered throughout in cured Horsehair.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, conveniently fitted, size 6ft.
SIDEBOARD in Spanish Mahogany, fine make, size 7ft.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE and DINNER WAGGON.
DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 Pieces, COMP. COUCH, 2 DIVAN CHAIRS, and 6 STUFFED BACK CHAIRS.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.

The Contents of about 8 BEDROOMS, most beautifully furnished, comprising Bedsteads, Double, Single, and Three-quarter, fitted with the best quality Bedding. BEDROOM SUITES in all Sizes, Makes, and Woods.

HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE, Etc., Etc., Etc.

M. SYMONDS AND CO. will sell as above TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), OCT. 29th, At Eleven o'Clock.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (Wednesday), from 10 a.m., and TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING Prior to Sale.
TERMS PROMPT CASH.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS advertised to be held THIS DAY at Tolarno, Archer-street, CHATSWOOD, will NOT BE HELD.

HUGH DUFF and CO.,
283 George-street.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 28, AT 11 A.M.

At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

, UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Overmantels, Hall Stands, Piano Stools, Carpets, Oilcloth, Rockers, Couches, Sideboards, Dining-Tables, Aust. Chairs, Sewing Machines, Mangles, Commodes, Chiff. and Kitchen Safes, Clocks, Pictures, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, &c, Pairs Toilets, Chests Drawers, Combinations, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Glassware, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Posting Desk, Lot of Tools.

A. G. JENKINS will Sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 28, AT 10 A.M.
Top Floor LINDEN-CHAMBERS, MARKET-STREET.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.

A. G. JENKINS will Sell as Above, THIS MORNING.

TO-MORROW, OCTOBER 29th, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, HENDERSON-RD, ALEXANDRIA.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

A. G. JENKINS will Sell as Above, TO-MORROW.

For Particulars see To-Morrow's Herald.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1903,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES,
No. 422 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Under instructions from
Messrs. PLUMMER and OWEN
(on account of their relinquishing business).

THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK OF
GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

BRASS FOUNDRY, LOCK FURNITURE
GALVANISED IRON, PLUMBING MATERIALS
TOOLS, WHITING, FRUIT JARS
TINNED AND ENAMELLED HOLLOWWARE
ELEY'S CARTRIDGES
etc., etc.
Also,
THE WHOLE OF THE
FIXTURES AND FITTINGS,
comprising
COUNTERS, SHOW STANDS, SHELVING
FAIRBANKS' WEIGHING MACHINE
GLASS OFFICE PARTITIONS
and
SUNDRIES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, have received instructions from Messrs. PLUMMER and OWEN, to SELL, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, on the PREMISES, 422 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
AT 11 A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT HIGH-CLASS
FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
being the whole of the FURNISHINGS of a Gentleman's Residence, removed from TURRAMURRA to
20 YORK-STREET,
between KING and BARRACK STREETS,
the VENDOR having specially rented these commodious ROOMS to be in closer touch with intending purchasers.

And various other Vendors.

***The FURNITURE, etc., was only recently selected from WALKER SONS, MAPLE and CO., LONDON, and DAVID JONES and CO., and is in splendid preservation,
including
DOULTON, COPELAND, DRESDEN ORNAMENTS.

FINEST ELECTROPLATE.

ARTISTS' PROOF ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, etc.

CRYSTAL GLASSWARE, ELEGANT TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

DELIGHTFUL PAIR OF
PARIAN MARBLE STATUETTES
(depicting Prancing Horses).

BROADWOOD PIANO

Full Upright Grand, in Rosewood Case, selected at a cost of 120 guineas.

BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in SOLID OAK (Ebonised), elegantly fitted with bevelled mirrors and glazed cupboards, etc., for Bric-a-Brac.
***One of the Finest CABINETS in this STATE.

Massive Overmantels, Walnut and Rosewood TABLES. Chippendale Chairs, Whatnots, Work Table, Art Curtains, etc.

HANDSOME CHESTERFIELD
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,

Upholstered in Finest Silk Genoa Velvet, comprising Luxurious COUCH and two DIVAN EASY CHAIRS.
***This Suite must claim attention.

COSTLY FLOOR COVERINGS.

WILTON PILE,
ROYAL AXMINSTER,
BRUSSELS.

***These Carpets are in splendid condition, being some of the best ever submitted to the hammer.

SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD,

of Handsome and Massive Design, with heavily bevelled plateglass mirrors, conveniently arranged with profusely carved doors, drawers, and cellarette (size 6ft).

***A Rare Example of Cabinetmaker's Art.

SOLID WALNUT DINING SUITE,

upholstered in best Morocco Leather, SOLID WALNUT SCREW EXTENSION DINING TABLE, BEST SADDLEBAG DIVAN, EASY CHAIRS, REVOLVING BOOKCASE and OFFICE CHAIR.

MAHOGANY THREE-WING WARDROBE,

fitted with Hanging Compartments, Drawers, Cupboards.
***A Magnificent Piece, costing originally £60.

SOLID WALNUT AND ROSEWOOD CHEST DRAWERS.
BEAUTIFUL TOILET SERVICES, etc.

EXHIBITION PIANO,
by
THE HARVARD COMPANY.

Full Upright Grand, in Rosewood case, possessing many patents hitherto unseen in these States; having a full rich tone, together with perfect resonance.
***The attention of Musicians specially solicited.

SOLID BRASS FOOTRAIL BEDSTEADS.

SINGLE, THREE-QUARTER, and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, complete, with Bedding, etc.

PATENT 3-ROLLER MANGLE, GAS STOVE, KITCHEN FURNITURE.

LARGE ICE CHEST
(suitable for hotel.)

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

20 YORK-STREET.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER,
Office: 3 Post-office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, and SPECULATORS.

FIRST

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

By order of
S. HORDERN, Esq.,
on the Demolition Works,
Goulburn and Swan streets.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCT. 29th,
AT 11 A.M.

The Undermentioned
BUILDING MATERIALS,
comprising
1000 Sheets GALV. IRON, All Lengths, most of it quite new.
100 BOX FRAMES and SASHES 1½in and 1¾in, in first-class order, a large number almost new.
200 DOORS, Internal and External, 1½in to 2in, 4 and 6 panel.
Large number COMPARATIVELY NEW.

An Immense Quantity of TIMBER, all sizes and lengths,
comprising
OREGON and HARDWOOD, in splendid order.
FLOORING, 6in x 1in and 6in x 1in.
Kauri, Pitch Pine, and Hardwood.
LINING, 6in x ½in, and 6in x ⅝in.
Architraves and Skirtings.
REDWOOD and CEDAR.
1000 Super Feet of 9in x 1in KAURI.

SHOP FRONTS, with Plate and Sheet Glass.

REGISTER GRATES, MARBLE and WOOD MANTELS.

LARGE QUANTITY of SANITARY FITTINGS, of the MOST MODERN TYPE.

The abovementioned Materials have been carefully removed, and are contained in the first block of buildings now being demolished to make room for

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS'
MAMMOTH NEW BUILDINGS.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to conduct the above important AUCTION SALE.

***Intending purchasers please note that the Sale starts sharp at 11 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.

NO RESERVE.

TO DRAPERS, TAILORS, MANUFACTURERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, Etc.

At the Sale Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.
Stock of a GENERAL DRAPER, comprising Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Haberdashery, Delaines, Job Goods, Sundries, etc.
At 12.30.,
172 pcs ITALIAN CLOTHS and JUTE LININGS.
1 Case MATTE SHIRTS.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed PLEDGES pawned with Mr. B. Braun, of Erskine-street, city,

At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.—First-class Lot Clothing, Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Fancy Goods.—H. LEVY will Sell by Auction, at 135 Regent-street. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
28th OCTOBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
MR. JUSTICE COHEN.

At the Residence,
KENNEIL, ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD.

VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather, consisting of Large Couch, Two Lounge Chairs, and Eight Dining Chairs (made to order by James Lawson).
SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.

SUPERB PIANOFORTE,
by PLEYEL, a small drawing-room Grand, in very fine order; an exceedingly Valuable Instrument.

BEDROOM FURNITURE,
SUPERIOR ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Woven Mattresses, and Best Quality Bedding, complete.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAVURES.

FURNITURE FOR SERVANTS' QUARTERS.

KITCHEN AND PANTRY REQUISITES,
and
A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Effects.

Also,
OPEN GALVANISED IRON SHED,
Garden Tools, Bushhouse Plants, Forcing Frames.

***ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE, from 9 o'clock a.m.

***CATALOGUES at the Residence.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mr. JUSTICE COHEN to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at his Residence, as above.

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IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
29th OCTOBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, MASCOTTE,
corner of BENNETT and BIRRELL STREETS, BONDI.
Under instructions from J. P. J. BELL, Esq.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including:—
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising Handsome Overmantel, 8ft Telescope Dining Table, Suite of Chairs in Leather, 5ft Sideboard, and Enclosed Dinner Waggon.
LOFTY OVERMANTEL TO DRAWING-ROOM.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, Size 4ft 6in.
ORIENTAL BAMBOO and RUSH OCCASIONAL SUITE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE
by the BELL PIANOFORTE CO., CANADA. A HIGH GRADE UPRIGHT MODEL, in Walnut Case.

SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE
and
THE GENERAL FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS
of
FOUR BEDROOMS, BREAKFAST-ROOM, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY.

HANNAM'S PATENT BATH HEATER.
Carpets, Linoleums, Window Draperies, Etc., Etc., Etc.

***ON VIEW THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) from 2 o'clock till 5 p.m., and on THURSDAY MORNING Prior to Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LIMITED,
has been favoured with instructions from J. P. J. BELL, Esq., to conduct the Sale by Auction at his residence as above.

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO. TO SELL BY AUCTION WITHOUT RESERVE

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
PIANOFORTE AND ORGAN CASES.
AT THEIR BULK STORES, No. 345 KENT-STREET,
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

OWING TO EXPIRATION OF LEASE OF BULK STORES.

AUCTION SALE. ENMORE.
THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1903, at 11 o'clock. On the Premises, CRAIGHEAD, 61 Metropolitan-road. Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Handsome PIANO, in Walnut case, by Collard and Collard (iron frame); Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture, good Cedar Bookcase, Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Whatnots, Occasional Tables, B.M. Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Combination Chests, Chiffoniers, Washstand and Ware, Dressing Table, Mirrors, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Glass, China, Carpets and Linoleums, Pictures, Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from Mrs. Howe, to sell, as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY. AUCTION SALE.
FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, DUNROBIN COTTAGE, Lane Cove-road, corner of Myrtle-street.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Handsome PIANO, in Walnut case, by Carl Weber, in perfect condition; Rattan Furniture, Mirror, Superior Sideboard, Dining-room Chairs, Table, Rockers, Handsome Marble Clock, Cathedral chimes; Bedroom Suite, in stained Walnut, consisting of Beaconsfield Wardrobe and Pair of Duchesse Toilets, with Pedestal; Brass-mounted Double ¾-T. Bedstead and Bedding, Horsehair Mattress, Single and Double ¾-T. Bedsteads, Combination Chests of Drawers, splendid lot of E.P. Ware, China, Glass, Cutlery, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney, have been instructed by Mr. Broomfield, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell, as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO MARKET DEALERS, SMALL SHOPKEEPERS, HAWKERS, DEALERS, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. Hearle, who is relinquishing business after being established 37 years, owing to the property being resumed by the Government, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises 80 and 82 Princes-street, Church-hill,
The Whole of his miscellaneous
STOCK-IN-TRADE.
Quantity of GROCERIES, Haberdashery
Fishing Tackle, Glassware, Crockery
En. Ware, Cutlery, Dolls, Slates
I.R. Balls, Inks, Paper Bags, Vases
Pictures, K. Lamps, Toys, Soap
And hundreds of lines too numerous to particularise.
Also,
Grindstone, Mounted Roller Bearings.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

Every line submitted must be sold, and the Sale will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.
Auctioneer's Offices—243 Pitt-street.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, AT 11 A.M.

ON THE PREMISES, No. 90 FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, THE TRADE, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Captain Williams to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 30th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, as above,
The whole of his Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, Without Reserve.
Piano, eminent maker, a very fine instrument.
Handsome Drawing-room Suite, 9 Pieces.
Sideboard, plate-glass back, very pretty.
Overmantels and very large Ornaments.
Pictures in oak and other frames.
Carpets, Superior Curtains, Hall Stand.
Whatnots, Walnut Card Table, Marble Clocks.
Telescope Table (screw), Easy and Rattan Chairs.
Austrian Furniture, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Glassware.
Linoleum, Oilcloth, Rugs, Mats, Fender and Irons.
Handsome Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, and Toilets, very pretty.
Beaconsfield Wardrobe and Toilets to match.
Linen Press, Commodes, T. Tables, T. Glasses.
½-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Linen.
Chests Drawers, Washstand, Ware, Stair Carpet and Rods.
Dinner, Tea, and Breakfast Sets, Dresser.
Quantity of Miscellaneous Furniture.
Laundry Utensils, Sundries, etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Every line submitted must be sold, and the Sale will commence at 11 a.m. sharp.
Contents of a 10-roomed well furnished house.

GIGANTIC SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIAL.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
On the SITE, corner MOORE and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
Demolition of that First-class City Block, comprising: 100,000 BRICKS, Sandstock, all full size and beautifully spotted and excellent quality.
***The above are the only second-hand Bricks on the market for sale at the present time.
6000 SPLENDID BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, 24 x 12, a real tip-top lot.
MARBLE MANTELPIECES, REGISTER GRATES.
12 Polished Cedar Doors, with Jambs complete.
20 Box Frames, with Sashes, Weights, and Lines.
Fuel Stove, Copper, Bath, 3 W.Cs., approved.
Cedar Skirtings and Architraves, Cast Down Pipe.
10,000 FEET Prime H. Wood Joists, up to 20ft lengths, 10 x 4, 10 x 3, 9 x 3, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 3, 3 x 2.
The above timbers are all of selected quality.
2000ft Battens, 4000ft 6 x 1, 6 x 1½ H.W. Flooring.
3500ft 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring, 1500ft Lining Boards.
***1000 Perch Rock-faced Basecourse, Flagging, and Ashlar, Stable Partitions, Fittings, and hosts of sundries too numerous to particularise.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to Sell as above ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ALEX. SMITH and CO. have received instructions from the owner, to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), Oct. 28th, at 3 p.m., on the premises, Ross-street, Camperdown, the whole of that magnificent FREEZING PLANT, Taylor' Plant, consisting of one TANGYE BOILER, 18 horse-power, colonial-made; Coils, Cylinders, and 12 400-gallon Tanks, a large quantity gas and water piping; also complete set of Tramway Travellers; together with 1000ft of 6 x 2 Joists, 6000ft of T. and G. ½-inch Lining Bds.
The whole is a First-class Lot, and would be very suitable to the Butchering Trade.

OFFICE:
488 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
Tel., 432, Pet.

GLADESVILLE.
EARNSHAW-STREET.

COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The Land has 111ft frontage to EARNSHAW-STREET by a depth of 120ft. Title, Freehold.

GEORGE CLUBB will sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 31, at 3.15,
The above COTTAGE and LAND.

BY Order of the Mortgagee.—Two Allotments Land, Park Hill, Granville, 80 x 100, fenced, small Cottage, suit working man. W. H. WINDSOR will sell by auction, at rooms, Granville, the above, on SATURDAY, 31st October, at 2.30 p.m. Unreserved. Terms Cash.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and vehicles of every description, specially advertised.
Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.

SEVENTY HEAD,
comprising
Specially Good Heavy and Medium Draughts, and really good Light Horses,
including
TWO FAST TROTTING MARES, by VANCLEEVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, as above.
On Account Messrs. MARSHALL and PERRY,
70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
Specially Good Heavy and Medium Draughts, 4 to 6 yrs. old. Worthy the particular attention of
BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.
Also,
Strong Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, suitable for tradesmen's business carts, express waggons, cab and sociable work, also buggy and sulky, and the better class of harness and hackney work.
*** THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A SPLENDID DRAFT OF PICKED ANIMALS, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN, ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION, AND GOOD AGES. AMONG THE LOT ARE TWO FAST TROTTING MARES, BROKEN TO HARNESS, by VANCLEEVE, CAN TROT UNDER 3 MINUTES; ALSO, A PAIR OF VERY HANDSOME BAY HORSES, AND A PAIR UPSTANDING BLACK GELDINGS, 16 HANDS, THOROUGHLY BROKEN TO HARNESS. WOULD SUIT A FIRE ENGINE, OR UNDERTAKER, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER GOOD UPSTANDING HORSES, SUITABLE FOR FIRE ENGINE WORK.

2 PRIZE GELDINGS, DOGCART, HARNESS, ETC.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Dean Willcocks to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 11.30 o'clock,
CHANCE, bay gelding, and CHOICE, brown gelding (imported from New Zealand). Very highly finished Dogcart, 1 set each of Dogcart, Buggy, and Tandem Harness; also Clothing, Rugs, etc.
***These horses have won within the last 3 months over 20 first prizes as buggy pair tandem team, single harness, and heavy-weight hacks; are thoroughly mannered, perfect in city traffic, with plenty of style and action.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Bay GELDING, 16 hands, quiet and stylish; Hooded Single-seat. Buggy and Harness; making a tip-top turnout.

HIGH-CLASS B.-M. SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very superior Sulky, brass-mounted, leather trimmed, long-distance axle, and movable seat; almost new; and B.M. Harness. Worthy of inspection.

2 FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. King, to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 11 hands, broken to saddle and harness, 2-spring Sulky and Harness; also Chestnut Gelding, Pagnel Cart, and Harness; in good order.

HOODED B.S. SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Scott, to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 14.1, 6 yrs., by Antaeus (bred by Mr. H. C. White), quiet to ride, and lady can drive in open bridle; B.S. Sulky and Harness, in perfect condition.

SUPERIOR TRAY SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. C. Hughes, to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Tray Sulky, leather trimmed, L.D. Axle.

SPRING-DRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay (draught) Gelding, thoroughly stanch; any trial; Spring Dray and Harness, making a useful turnout.

TROTTING SULKY, BRADLEY CART, AND SADDLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Trotting Sulky, split seat (built by Vial), practically new; superior Bradley Cart (by Jenner), in perfect order. Also, Military Saddle and Bridle.

IN THE SMALL DEBTS MATTER.
MARCUS CLARK AND CO., LTD., v CHARLES WARD, Nos. 127 and 128,
Unless the Writs of Fi. Fa. be sooner satisfied.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Mare, strong delivery Van and Harness.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

2 SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BAY MARE, quiet and stanch, suit a cab or sociable.
2-Shaft Sulky and Harness, equal to new.

BENT SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
BLACK PONY MARE, 6 yrs, 14.2, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness; Bent Shaft Sulky and Harness; making a stylish lot.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. GORDON to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
TAFFY PONY GELDING, thoroughly broken to harness, Sulky and Harness, making a first-class turnout.

UPSTANDING BLACK HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. TURNER to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BLACK GELDING, 16 hands high, broken S. and D. Harness.

USEFUL HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BAY GELDING, 15.2, harness, trial past tram.

WELL BRED HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. DUNCAN to sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
BAY MARE, 5 yrs, by Retford, thoroughly reliable in harness, very stylish, and good mover, fit for any kind of light work.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. CARROLL and KEANE to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
An exceptionally fine extra HEAVY DRAUGHT GREY GELDING, 6 yrs, very stanch and reliable, any trial, suit a brewer or contractor.

PONY, HOODED SULKY, AND HARNESS.
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT NOON.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, CHATSWOOD (next to station), at NOON THIS DAY, 28th October,
First-class PONY, good trotter, quiet, sound, saddle or harness, together with Bradley's Hooded SULKY, lamps, rug, etc., nearly new, and NEW HARNESS.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, 1903.

230 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY and STORE CATTLE. 230.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 1 o'clock sharp,
230 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE,
comprising—
10 high-class newly calved Milch Cows, in full profit, estimated to yield from 14 to 18 quarts daily
10 Superior Dairy Cows, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving
20 Choice Dairy Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving
8 Pure Ayrshire Heifers (imp.), 2 years old
2 Pure Ayrshire Bulls (imp), 2 years old
10 Grade Ayrshire Heifers, 3 years old
80 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 2½ years old, all from picked cows, and a grand lot
85 Steers, 2 to 3 years old, good colours
10 Prime Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.

N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale.

Competent Drovers in attendance at the Yards.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
FUR SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m. OPOSSUMSKINS at 2 p.m.

LEATHER SALES.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY at the Stores of WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., and HARRISON JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will sell TO-DAY, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 2 p.m., Opossumskins.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

AT 23 CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL EFFECTS.

SUPERIOR AND SELECT LIBRARY OF GERMAN, FRENCH, AND ENGLISH BOOKS—350 VOLUMES,
comprising
Goethe's, Schiller's, Heine's, Buchheim's, Becker's, Lessing's, Berger's, and Wieland's Works in German.
ENGLISH WORKS.—Bohn's Series, including Ranke's History of the Popes, Kant's Reason, Carlyle's Works, Schleg's Works, Humboldt's Cosmos, and all the Standard English, French, German, and American Novelists.
HANDSOME WALNUT PIANO, FRANZ HOFFMANN, very elegant Walnut Cabinet, Dining-room Furniture, E.P. Ware, Cuckoo Clock, Overmantels, Water Colour and Oil Paintings, Bedroom Furniture, Marble Clocks, Carpets, Linoleums, Ornaments, and Kitchen Utensils.

GUILLE AND CO., of NEWTOWN, have been instructed to Sell, on Account of ESTATE OF LATE C. R. KRIEGSMANN, as above, Without Reserve.

GOOD VIEWS:
CHAMBERLAIN HILLS, ARTARMON.
NEXT SATURDAY'S SALE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, & RESIDENCE.

AT BELMONT HOUSE, 20 Wynyard-sq.—Superior ACCOMMODATION, terms moderate.

A COMFT. Furn. Front ROOM, m.c. or friends, kit., etc, every conv. 150 Crown-st, near William-st.

A FLAT of 3 unfurnished Rooms. Apply Miss MacDermott, 166 William-st, Darlinghurst.

ANNANDALE, Leichhardt.—Furn. and unfurn. Apartments, gd. localities, 5s to 21s. 77 Mattie-rd, An'dale.

AT 53 PITT-ST, Redfern.—Large bal. Bed-sitting Room, suit m.c., also single, private family, moderate.

AT Fairfield, Rugby Villa, 10 miles Sydney.—Sup. ACCOM., excellent city service, 3 min. station.

AT HINTON HALL, Wynyard-sq.—Front balcony Room VACANT. Tel., 3056.

AT CARLISLE, 179 Albion-st., 10 min. town.—Comfort. Board and Res., double and s. rms., mod.

AT DOVEDALE, 25 Clarence-st, opp. St. Philip's Church.—2 VACANCIES, 17s 6d each.

ABBOTSFORD, 70 Darlinghurst-rd.—VACANCIES.

ALTONA, 69 Darlinghurst-rd.—Double and Single ROOMS, hot baths.

A LARGE Front Balcony FLAT, well Furnished, suit m. c. or 2 friends, every conv. 121 Victoria-st N., Dst.

AT 2 Upper William-st.—Well Furnished ROOMS now vacant, board optional.

AT 8 Craigend-st, Dhst.—Private Board and R., large front balcony and single rooms, every convenience.

AT 112 Phillip st, opp. German Club.—Sup. Accommodation, with or without b'rd, terms mod. Miss O'Malley.

AT STRATHBOGIE, 31 York-st, Wynyard-sq.—Superior ACCOMMODATION. Tel., 2775.

AT Braigah, 7 York-st, Wynyard-sq.—Superior Accommodation, double and single balcony ROOMS vac.

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GORMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. T. SANSOM and Mr. LANCE SANSOM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Lancelot Samuel Gorman; to leave his parents' residence, 358 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (WED.) AFTERNOON, at 1, for Necropolis.

GORMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL GORMAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Lancelot Samuel Gorman; to leave his parents' residence, 358 Oxford-street, Padd., THIS (WED.) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

HARRISON.—The Friends of the late THOMAS HARRISON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Alpha Villa, 21 Avon-street, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HARRISON.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES, CORNELIUS, JAMES, and ROGER HARRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas; to move from his late residence, Alpha Villa, 21 Avon-st, Glebe Pt., THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

N.S.W. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.—The Officers and Councillors of the above Association are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Vice-President and Chairman of Council, Mr. T. HARRISON; which will move from his late residence, 21 Avon-street, Glebe Point, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Rookwood Cemetery.
JOHN BURT, Hon. Sec.

THE UNITED SOCIETY of BOILERMAKERS and IRON SHIPBUILDERS.—Officers and Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, THOMAS HARRISON; will leave his late residence, 21 Avon-street, Glebe Point, 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
G. J. SINCLAIR, President.
ALLAN M'DOUGALL, Sec.

THE GLEBE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.—Members of the above Club are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. TOM HARRISON; to leave his late residence, 21 Avon-street, Glebe Point, TO-DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
STEPHEN LYNCH, Hon. Sec.

NICHOLLS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN NICHOLLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, George (brewer, late of George-street, Camperdown); which will move from his late residence, 56 Wigram-road, Glebe, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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BYRNE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN BYRNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John; to move from 128 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. MARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown.

BYRNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY WATT, Mr. and Mrs. PETER TONKIN, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BUNKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, John Byrne; to move from 128 Australia-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis. HARTLEY.

BYRNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK SCOTT, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, John Byrne; to move from his late residence, 128 Australia-street, Camperdown THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis. HARTLEY.

RUSSELL.—The Funeral of JOHN EDDIE RUSSELL, infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, will leave their residence, Craiglea, Hampden-street, Ashfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield station. F. J. FIELD, Undertaker, Ashfield. Tel., 143 A.

PRICE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. PRICE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, John James Owen; which will leave their residence, 115 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis, via Petersham.
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MACKEY.—The Friends of the deceased JOHN PATRICK MACKEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Gilboa, Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at quarter to 2, for Necropolis, via Stanmore station.
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MACKEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY HYNES and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, John P. Mackey; to leave Gilboa, Durham-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at quarter to 2, for Necropolis, via Stanmore station.
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MACKEY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MACKEY, of 20 Broughton-street, Glebe, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John Patrick Mackey; to move from his late residence, Gilboa, Durham-st, Stanmore N., 1.30 p.m., to Stanmore station.

CALDER.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM CALDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 1 Byrne-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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O'BRIEN.—The Friends of the late CORNELIUS O'BRIEN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Star Hotel, Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West. Telephone, 203 Glebe.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of the Misses LIZZIE and MARY O'BRIEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Cornelius; to leave his late residence, the Star Hotel, Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. P. BYRNES and CO., Undtkrs.

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MYLES.—The Funeral of Mrs. HARRIET H. MYLES, Widow of the late Lawrence Myles, will leave her late residence, Cambria, Abbotsford-road, Homebush, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, direct by road to Necropolis.
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M'MAHON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, John M'Mahon; to leave the Sydney Hospital THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 113 Miller-st, N. Syd. Tel., 875.

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MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES J. MURPHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Charles Patrick; to move from his Grandmother's residence, 450 Park-road, Moore Park, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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BARRETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL BARRETT, jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Norah; which will move from their residence, Massie-street, Queen's Park, North Sydney, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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